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The Sunday Gazette.

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Local grand opera season wound up last night, with the largest audience in the history of opera in this city, and the bill, which was "The Marriage of Figaro," was enthusiastically received.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse gave a dinner last night at "Solitude" in honor of the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben.—Page 7.

Miss Mary Speer was hostess at a pretty and informal tea yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Dr. Von Holleben.—Page 7.

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Excited bulls controlled the Chicago grain market after the sharp declines of the day before.—Page 12.

Pittsburgher in a Hospital.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—(Special.)—James Cavanaugh of Pittsburgh was taken to the City hospital this morning suffering from a blood clot in his head. He wore a plaster of paris cast, which was placed on his head two days ago in St. Louis. Some time ago Cavanaugh was injured while blasting rock in Arkansas. He has been working his way back to Pittsburgh by easy stages, but might have died had not the blood clot been removed from his head today.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrival.	Sailed.
Liverpool	Majestic	Parisian
Liverpool		Merion
New York		La Champagne
New York		Friedrich der Grosse
New York		Deutschland
Leghorn	Fall of Keltie	
Antwerp	Nederland	
Plymouth	Augusta Victoria	
Naples	Lahn	
Glasgow		Norwegian
Queenstown		Haverford
Queenstown		Oceanic
Rotterdam		Ryndam
Yokohama		Olympia

CHAMPIONS WON OPENING GAME

Donovan's St. Louis Team Defeated by One to Nothing.

CONTEST WAS A PITCHERS' BATTLE

Deacon Charles Phillippe Deserves Great Credit for Pirate Victory.

LEACH'S WORK AT BAT VERY SENSATIONAL

Crowd of 10,000 People Witnessed the First Game of Season in Mound City. Ritchey's Fielding Was Fine and Cantillon's Umpiring Was Flawless.

OPENING GAMES.

Pittsburgh	1	St. Louis	0
New York	7	Philadelphia	0
Brooklyn	2	Boston	1
Chicago	6	Cincinnati	1

STANDING OF CLUBS.
At opening Game.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	1	0	1000
New York	1	0	1000
Brooklyn	1	0	1000
Chicago	1	0	1000
St. Louis	0	1	000
Philadelphia	0	1	000
Boston	0	1	000
Cincinnati	0	1	000

LAST LEAGUE GAMES.

October 7, 1901.

Pittsburgh	9	Chicago	5
Cincinnati	3	St. Louis	1
St. Louis	9	Cincinnati	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
At the close of last Season.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	90	49	.647
Philadelphia	83	57	.593
Brooklyn	79	57	.581
St. Louis	76	64	.543
Boston	69	69	.500
Chicago	53	86	.381
New York	52	85	.380
Cincinnati	52	87	.374

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—The champion Pirates started the season of 1902 in a proper manner by taking the opening game from Patsy Donovan's rejuvenated Cardinals by a score of 1 to 0. This shows that the victory was one of those eye-lash affairs that the race track touts love to talk about, since the margin was great enough to give the Pittsburghers a chance to stunt and counted equally as much as double figures would have done.

The contest was a magnificent struggle all the way through and it was anybody's game until the last man was out in the final inning. During the one hour and 40 minutes of playing time there was never a minute but what was filled with the most intense excitement and the strain was so great that it's a wonder some of the spectators did not suffer from an attack of nervous prostration.

Weather Was Ideal.

There was everything to induce such an attack, but luckily no one became a victim. The weather man did himself proud and put out a day that was full of sunshine and gladness, that is, to the Pittsburghers. There was also a share of the joy for the Mound City fans. Their team of raw recruits gathered from the ranks of the various minor leagues throughout the country to take the places of the jumping stars acted like a lot of veterans.

They made the running so hot for last season's leaders that there were times when great beads of perspiration stood out on the forehead of President Dreyfuss, who watched the struggle from a private box right back of the catcher.

Immense Crowd Present.

It was a great credit to those who watched the first game of the season and to the credit of the Mound City be it said that it was a fine crowd. There were 10,000 people out to witness the game and naturally enough the majority leaned toward the Cardinals in the matter of sympathy. Still the great crowd was not entirely partial and properly appreciated any good plays made by the Pirates.

There were loud cheers for Patsy Donovan when he first appeared on the field and there were also cheers for Fred Clarke, Hans Wagner and the rest of the Pittsburgh team.

Today marked the first appearance of Joe Cantillon as a National league umpire and to his credit be it said that he is in every respect a first-class official. He is not a home umpire by any means and the teams will therefore be glad to meet him on the road.

Cantillon's Umpiring.

He is quick to see and act, uses good judgment on balls and strikes and is just as quick and firm in his base decisions. He had few close plays to de-

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P. J. Donovan of New Cardinals.

Fred Clarke, of Champion Pirates.

THE DEMOCRATS UNITE ON THEIR CUBAN POLICY

Will Vote Solidly to Remove Differential on Refined Sugar.

ALLEGED OFFER FROM THE MAJORITY SIDE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C. April 17.—The Democrats of the house, at a caucus held tonight, by a very large majority, estimated at 3 to 1, adopted the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Swanson of Virginia:

> Resolved, That we favor the removal of the differential on refined sugar, both from Cuba and elsewhere, and believe that such amendments are properly in order; and we insist that it is the duty of all Democrats to vote whenever opportunity is given to have these amendments added to the pending bill, providing for Cuban reciprocity. We are opposed to the adoption of the previous question when the bill is reported to the house, unless it shall have been properly amended in committee of the whole, as this will prevent an opportunity for just and proper amendment with recorded votes on the same.
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> Resolved, further, That the action of this caucus is binding.

The action taken tonight binds the Democrats to vote to abolish the differential on refined sugar and against the previous question. If the Republican beet sugar men vote with the Democrats on these two propositions the Republican majority will be overruled and reciprocity itself may be jeopardized.

From the very outset the deliberations were exciting. Mr Underwood of Alabama threw a bombshell by announcing that overtures had come to him from the Republican side by which it was to be agreed that the Republican leaders would abandon the Crumpacker resolution to investigate the southern election laws if the delegations from the states concerned would aid the majority on the Cuban proposition. Mr. Underwood declined to give the name of the Republican from whom these assurances came, and, although arguing that it was to the interests of the states involved to accept the offer made, he said the agreement had not been positively accepted and agreed to abide by the decision of the caucus.

MURRY A. VERNER REACHES NEW YORK

Assassination of Russian Minister May Postpone His St. Petersburg Tramway Project.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Murry A. Verner registered tonight at the Holland house. He is supposed to have arrived here today on one of the ocean liners, making an ending at New York of a trip from St. Petersburg.

The Gazette correspondent endeavored to get an interview with Mr. Verner regarding his electric traction enterprise in Russia, but he would not be disturbed. Mr. H. Sellers McKee, who, in the Russian enterprise, is associated with Mr. Verner, is a guest at the Waldorf-Astoria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The death of M. Sipiaguine, the minister of the interior, who was assassinated April 15, may materially affect the chances of Murry A. Verner, the millionaire Pittsburgh contractor, of securing the St. Petersburg tramway franchise, as the deceased was a notable supporter of Mr. Verner's proposition and overruled the committee which had recommended the Westinghouse offer. The matter, possibly, is now indefinitely postponed.

BIG STEEL PLANT PROJECTED IN OHIO

United States Corporation Credited With New Enterprise at Lorain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—The Plain Dealer tomorrow will say:

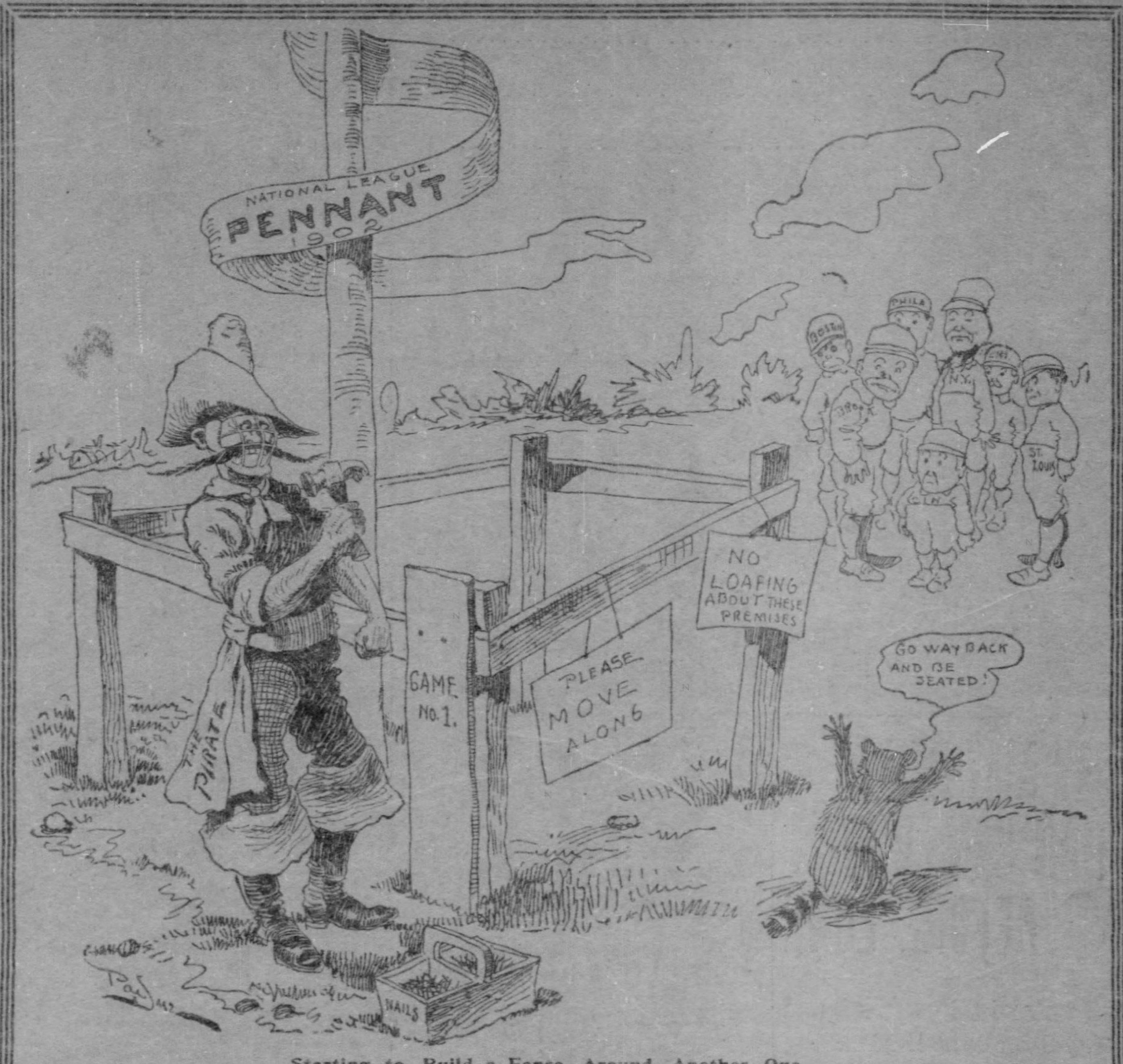
The city of Lorain, O., is to be the site of a $10,000,000 steel tube plant. This step has practically been decided upon by the officials of the United States Steel Corporation, who are back of the enterprise, and preliminary arrangements have already been made. The city council of Lorain has agreed to appropriate $150,000 for the purpose of widening Black river and increasing harbor facilities as far up as the present Lorain steel plant.

The new plant will, it is said, employ 8,000 men. The works will manufacture steel tubing only.

It is said that the Lorain plant is to take the place of the one in contemplation at Conneaut. A tremendous demand for steel products, it is said, makes this immense new plant a necessity. Formal announcement of the fact is expected to be made by the steel corporation officials shortly.

Postoffice Robbed.

EATON, IND., April 17.—Robbers broke into a blacksmith shop early today, secured tools and pried their way into the postoffice. They took $1,600 in stamps, $100 in money and $400 in jewelry and after stealing a horse and buggy drove away.



Starting to Build a Fence Around Another One.

THE BULLET FOUND THE WRONG TARGET

Mrs. Laura Kroner Is Seriously Wounded in Fusillade Fired by Ex-Alderman Doughty.

While her arm rested about her husband's neck in a farewell caress, Mrs. Laura Kroner was last evening shot and seriously wounded by former Alderman Daniel Doughty of Lawrenceville. Mrs. Kroner, who is 25 years old, and is in a delicate condition, is lying at her home with the bullet lodged in her left lung. It narrowly escaped her heart and her physicians fear to probe for it.

The Kroners live at No. 405 Taylor street, and Doughty just across the street. Shortly after 6 o'clock he came to his door and caught sight of John Snyder, who was standing in the rear of the Kroner house, where he lives.

Doughty began to revile Snyder, Kroner told Inspector Robert S. Gray last night, the moment he saw him. Snyder started across the street toward Doughty, when the latter drew a revolver and began firing at him. Five shots were fired in quick succession, but all went wild. Snyder was in danger at no time, but the second bullet struck Mrs. Kroner, who was watching the dispute, too astonished to move from her husband's side.

Doughty's daughter had followed him to the door and from the moment she caught sight of Snyder had waved frantic warnings to the Kroners. They did not catch her meaning. Kroner was about to leave the house.

Mrs Kroner gave a cry and fell back in her husband's arms in a swoon. Her light waist was crimson with her blood and it was not until two physicians had been summoned that the flow from the serious wound was stanched.

When Doughty had emptied his revolver at Snyder he went, without apparent perturbation, to his brother's grocery a few doors away. He sat down in a chair there and recounted what he had done, without mentioning Mrs. Kroner's part in the affair, however.

Snyder followed Doughty to the store, but was denied admission, although he demanded entry fiercely. Then he swung round on his heel and began to search for a policeman. Officer Peter Boles arrested Doughty, who will be held at No. 5 police station to await the result of Mrs. Kroner's injuries.

Snyder was formerly a tenant of Doughty's, but has been living with the Kroners for some time. The trouble between him and his former landlord arose over Doughty's assertion that Snyder had insulted his daughter. None of the family would give any details of the quarrel last night. Mrs. Doughty is prostrated by the affair and the daughter would not discuss it.

Doughty was well known as an alderman in the Lawrenceville district 15 years ago. He has been a real estate and insurance agent since that time. He insisted to Inspector Gray that he did not know that he had shot Mrs. Kroner. He said that Snyder was the man he was after.

TWO COUNTIES LOST TO ELKIN

The Delegates from Lackawanna and Lawrence Are Pledged to Oppose Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—The eight Republican state delegates from Lackawanna county have pledged themselves to Col. Louis A. Watres of this city for governor. They promise that every vote in the convention will be under the "exclusive direction" of Col. Watres.

This declaration is a blow to the Elkin candidacy. Congressman William Connell has been announcing that after the local delegates had given Col. Watres a complimentary vote or two he would control them for Gov. Stone's candidate. This has never been the understanding here. It has been known that Col. Watres would have the delegation throughout the convention.

To set at rest the report about the delegation the eight candidates for delegates this afternoon prepared and signed the following statement:

> In accordance with the Republican sentiment of Lackawanna county, which is overwhelmingly in favor of Col. L. A. Watres for governor of Pennsylvania, we, the undersigned, chosen as delegates to the Republican state convention which meets in Harrisburg June 11, pledge ourselves unitedly and individually to his support for the nomination. Our every vote and effort in this convention will be in accordance with the earnest wish of the Republican voters of Lackawanna county under the exclusive direction of Col. Watres.
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> We deem it due to the Republicans of Lackawanna county, who are almost a unit in support of the candidacy of Col. Watres, that their position and ours be made known at this time for the purpose of counteracting the false, misleading and malicious statements so industriously circulated for the purpose of misrepresenting the political situation in this county.

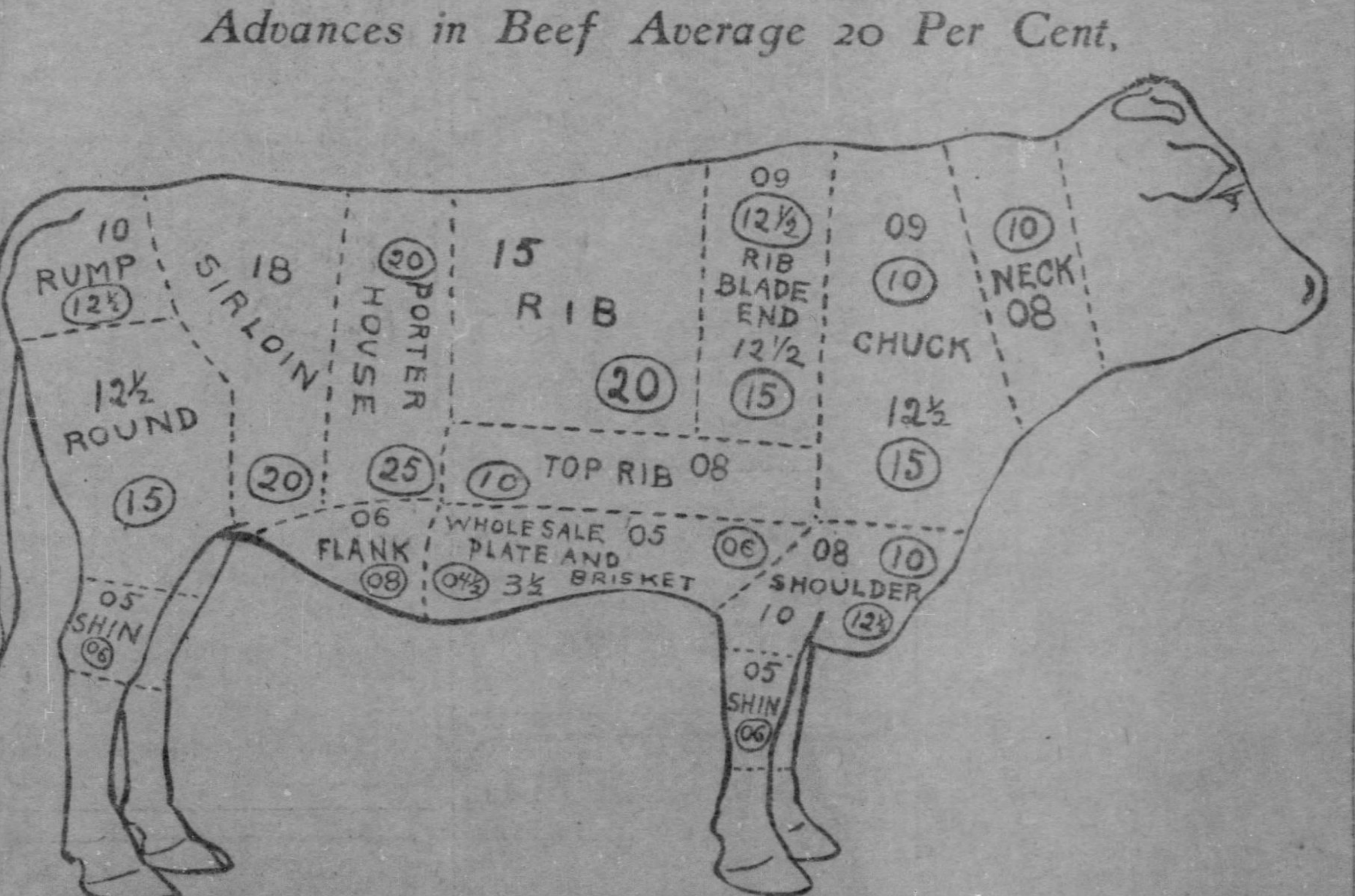
The paper is signed by the entire delegation as follows: D. Phillip Williams, Thomas E. Mills, First district; Reese G. Brooks, George W. Nape, Second district; R. Willis Reese, Oscar Van Buskirk, Third district; William L. Allen, Frank Skinner, Fourth district.

The primaries in Lackawanna will be held April 26. It is now too late for any other candidates to announce themselves. The eight men named above will be elected without opposition, and are securely tied to Col. Watres.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 17.—The Hon. John B. Brown, chairman of the Republican county committee, and other Republican leaders deny that opposition to the candidacy of John P. Elkin for the governorship has been withdrawn in this county. They say the resolution passed by the Republican county committee on Monday has been misunderstood. It was to the effect that the Republicans of Lawrence county will support at the fall election the Republican nominee, irrespective of whom he may be. Chairman Brown says the resolution means nothing more than that Republicans will vote for Republican candidates as usual.

He said today that the three Lawrence county delegates to the state Republican convention at Harrisburg, Samuel S. Hamilton of this city, E. L. Ayres of Pulaski and William T. Gilmore of Mahoning township, are pledged to vote squarely against Elkin at all times, and if every other delegate in the convention votes for the Indiana man, the three Lawrence county men will still oppose him, so that his nomination could not possibly be made unanimous.

Advances in Beef Average 20 Per Cent.



A comparison of prices charged for fresh beef before the market commenced to advance several weeks ago, with those now prevailing, as shown in the accompanying illustration, proves the increase in nearly all cuts to be in the neighborhood of 20 per cent retail. Tenderloin, or porterhouse, steaks, which previously sold at 20 cents a pound, are now bringing 25 cents, while round had advanced from 12½ to 15 cents. This increase is noticeable all along the line, the least percentage of advance being in sirloin steak, which has gone up from 18 to 20 cents. While the figures given are the average values, some choice cuts are more expensive, and sell at prices above those quoted.

Although live stock is slightly higher now than it was last week, there has been no advance in retail prices in that time. Butchers assert that they are not charging consumers figures commensurate with the increase in price of stock, claiming that there is much less money in the business now than there was when prices were lower.

OPERA SEASON'S BRILLIANT END

Mme. Camille Seygard as Cherubino.

The Marriage of Figaro Was Received With Enthusiasm.

GREATEST HIT OF WHOLE WEEK

Largest Audience on Record Filled Duquesne Garden to Overflowing.

MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY

Receipts Were Almost $45,000 and Puts Pittsburgh in Lead of Cities Outside of New York—Brilliant Audience Wildly Applauded Work of Singers.

The Pittsburgh season of grand opera closed last night in a blaze of glory. The opera was Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," which has not been heard in Pittsburgh in a generation. It is in every way typical of the great composer's work, and was a fitting climax to such a season of magnificence as Pittsburgh had this week.

In brilliance of audience, and in point of attendance, last night's crowd surpasses all others. The immense auditorium was brilliantly lighted while the crowds gathered and between the acts the palm garden was a moving mass of beautiful gowns, interspersed with the somber black evening clothes and gleaming white shirts of men.

A Brilliant Scene.

It was a brilliant scene, that great audience, sitting as it did, breathless, during the music and then after a minute's silence, breaking into most enthusiastic applause. Standing back on the edge of the palm garden, where the steps make it possible to see almost the entire house, it was a sight once seen never to be forgotten. The crowd looked immeasurably larger than Wednesday night, which was the largest until last night.

It seemed that every seat along the sides and every foot of standing room between the rails and the walls were filled to overflowing. Even in the windows, as on previous nights, many people found a vantage point from which to see. The boxes were filled, the seats presented a sea of faces and back of the seats stood people four and five deep, holding tenaciously to their places even between the acts.

Fitting Conclusion.

During the latter part of the opera many small parties sat back in the cooler air of the palm garden watching and listening, apparently content to hear the music and see the people.

Manager George H. Wilson was perfectly delighted last night at the magnificent conclusion to the season. It is indeed seldom that a man has the good fortune to see success so perfectly crown his efforts after only four years. In every point the operas this season have far surpassed any others. The audiences have grown larger and more fashionable as the years have passed, and receipts have crept steadily upward. When Manager Wilson first brought the Grau opera company here to the Grand opera house in 1899 the attendance was 7,185. The following year, also in the opera house, 8,118 people attended.

The first year at Duquesne garden 11,089 people enjoyed the opera, and this year the total attendance reached the magnificent figures of 14,344. The following table will show the receipts for the separate nights since the Metropolitan opera company has been here, and the gains made:

First night, 1899, $8,725 50; second night, $6,420 00; matinee, $7,209 25; third night, $7,018 75; total, $29,373 50.

First night, 1900, $7,858 50; second night, $7,273 25; matinee, $8,336 50; third night, $7,018 25; total, $30,486 50.

First night, 1901, $8,037 00; second night, $5,840 50; matinee, $7,262 00; third night, $7,722 00; fourth night, $9,446 00; total, $38,307 50.

First night, 1902, $8,286 50; second night, $7,978 50; matinee, $9,190 00; third night, $9,461 00; fourth night, $9,886 50; total, $44,802 50.

Last night the receipts were $9,886.50, more than $400 larger than the previous night.

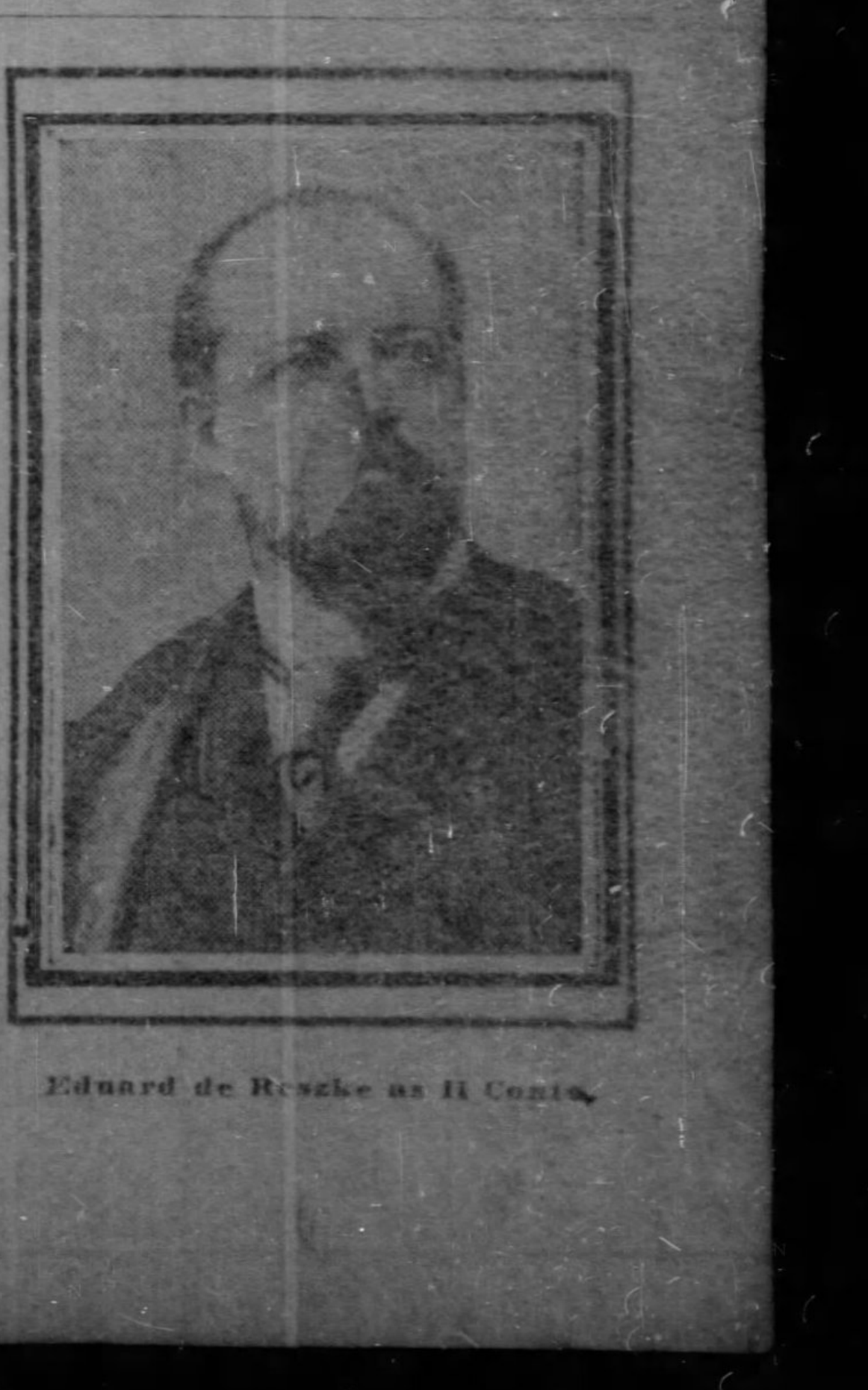
The table shows that Paderewski's "Manru" did the poorest business of any of the operas.

Pittsburgh Is Leader.

The total receipts in Pittsburgh easily prove its superiority over other cities as a successful town in which to produce grand opera. In Chicago and Boston, where the Metropolitan company sang before coming here, they did nothing like the business in proportion. In the Chicago auditorium, where the season of opera was held for two weeks, the receipts amounted to about $90,000. The auditorium seats 4,200 people, while at Duquesne Garden there are seats for 2,536. The Boston theater seats about 3,300 people and with a two weeks season did no better than Chicago while Pittsburgh comes to the front with only five performances with an average of about $9,000 a performance, half as much in five performances as Boston or Chicago did in two weeks.

Eames Wildly Applauded.

"The Marriage of Figaro" is one of those comedies of errors arising from the



Eduard de Reszke as Il Conte.

PRICES OF MEATS GO HIGHER THAN EVER THIS WEEK

Packers Say That There May Be No Relief for a Year.

RESTAURANTS ARE ADVANCING RATES

Prices of beef, pork and mutton are higher than ever this week. The packers volunteer the cheerful information that there is no relief in sight for a year. Beef is a half a cent a pound higher, pork a cent and a half and mutton a cent higher. Butchers paid 11 cents a pound yesterday for beef, and some paid as high as 11¼ and 11½ cents and lamb brought the same price. Mutton sold for 11½ and 12½ cents.

Bread Combine The Last One.

BOSTON, April 17.—The National Bread Company of New England has been formed, with a capital of $5,000,000. A large bakery will be established in Boston and others in every large city in New England. Boston capitalists are to underwrite the entire issue of stock.

One of the largest butchers in the Diamond market, who supplies a large number of restaurants, said yesterday that he had been compelled to raise the price of beef a cent a pound this week to his customers. He said that in the last two months the advance had been 3½ cents.

Prices Are Advancing.

The restaurants are advancing their prices in proportion. There is hardly a medium-price restaurant in town that has not either raised prices of meats within the past month or cut down the size of the portions served.

One of the cheap restaurants in Diamond street that has gained popularity by 15-cent lunches has a sign out in front of the establishment which reads:

"Owing to the increase in rent, prices of meat and vegetables we have raised lunches from 15 to 25 cents."

A prominent provision dealer who is thoroughly acquainted with the methods of the western packers explained yesterday how the meat combination controls the market and reaps the profits.

"There is no doubt in the world that the western packers control the live stock market as well as fix prices of dressed meats," said he.

A Practical Demonstration.

"I had a practical demonstration of this a few weeks ago when I went to Chicago to buy cattle for home killing. I was accompanied to the stockyards by a buyer for the Armour company. He agreed to buy the cattle I needed. We picked out a lot and the owner asked $6 85 a hundred for the bunch. The Armour man bid $6 80, which was the first bid offered.

"Buyers for Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and other Chicago houses came along and in every instance their bid was the same as the Armour man bid, consequently we got the cattle. It was clear to me that the buyers had an understanding as to prices.

"I learned also that the bulk of the cattle that come to Chicago are bought before they reach the market. Therefore, the small shipments that have not been previously contracted for are the only cattle actually for sale in the open market, and the independent packer has got to pay the market price fixed by the big houses."

Fed at Distilleries.

"It is a well-known fact that at Brownsville and other places up the Monongahela valley, where distilleries are located, the western packers have agents feeding cattle with the by-product from the distilleries. While distillery feeding does not produce the quanity of beef obtained in corn feeding, distillery cattle always bring a good price, as shown by the quotations in Chicago this week when 'stillers,' as they are called, sold for $6 90 and $7 05 a hundred. Distillery feed costs practically nothing. So profitable has it become for stock raisers to raise cattle in this way that the distillers themselves have begun to take advantage of the scheme.

Sold at Big Profit.

"The owners of several distilleries in the vicinity of Pittsburgh buy cattle, feed them on the stuff that comes from their distilleries and sell the cattle at a big profit."

So absolutely do the outside packers control the local trade that Pittsburgh and Allegheny butchers can no longer engage in the sheep killing business, which formerly was regarded as a home industry. Almost every western branch in

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jealousy of a foolish husband. It has some of the most delicately beautiful music imaginable, and with the cast of last night it was superb. The audience was wildly enthusiastic and several times demanded encores from the stars. Madame Emma Eames was in splendid voice and after a rarely beautiful solo in the second act was recalled again and again and showered with flowers until she perforce repeated the solo. Within a few minutes Madames Sembrich and Eames sang a duet and were again called upon for an encore. The audience did not seem to be able to get enough and did not even get restless when 11 o'clock came and passed, and the opera was still on.

Manager Wilson Elated.

Arrangements for handling the crowds were as perfect as on previous nights. The carriages were unloaded and loaded rapidly and without mishap, and street cars on every line waited to take the thousands of people home. No discordant element appeared to mar the general joy and festivity of the occasion; the comfortable garden, the refreshments, the arrangements, and last and greatest of all, the magnificent singing, could not but have pleased the most inconsiderate "kicker" in the world.

Manager Wilson was delighted last night. "My greatest pleasure," said he, "is in knowing how the people appreciate my efforts in giving them opera. It does me good to see people enjoying themselves and to have acquaintances and friends come up and congratulate me. This has been by far the most successful season we have ever had and I hope it only presages others even more successful."

MARRIAGE OF FIGARO A FITTING CLIMAX

Emma Eames Roused the Greatest of Enthusiasm by Her Singing in Mozart's Opera.

"The Marriage of Figaro," Mozart's greatest opera, and probably the most brilliant opera of all the classic schools, made a fitting climax to the week's performances. No better selection for the closing night could have been made. The tragedy of the earlier nights, touching its highest point in "Manru," modulated gradually through the beautiful poesy of "Lohengrin" to the light and lovely comedy of the Figaro tale, and finished the engagement with a deliciously frothy effect, like to the last touch of gaiety which gives transient but memorable gleam to a considerate farewell.

The opera, whose music, like all of Mozart's, requires an entire cast of artists, is rarely given outside the music centers of Europe, and it seems almost a certainty, since no one has appeared to say otherwise, that last night witnessed its first rendition in Pittsburgh.

Coupled with this fact the splendor of the cast gave the evening a notable interest for music lovers, and it is only just to say that every expectation was fulfilled and practically every desire gratified.

The cast has in all probability never been excelled as a whole, for though some of the roles may at times have been sung by voices as great, there could not be an ensemble more perfectly balanced or an aggregation of artists more beautifully suited in every respect to the roles they filled.

The opera throughout is brilliant to the last degree, flashing continually into those lights with which Mozart illumined his every score, and breaking frequently into enchanting melody in the vocal part. The gay rush of the overture sets the key for the whole, which is naught but a series of succeeding beauties, each winning for its own sake and all combining to make an operat notable in its entirety, even from the hand of a Mozart.

Of the cast, Emma Eames as the Countess claimed precedence among the women. Her pure and lovely voice had every opportunity for display and the careful artist was evident in all her acting, no less than in the more strenuous roles in which she has been heard here before.

The greatest enthusiasm of the week was aroused by her singing during the second act, an enthusiasm which even Campanari, with all his beauty of voice and magnetism of personality, could only equal, not excel.

Sembrich as Susanna, though winsome and captivating, did not touch her own high standard in her rendition, seeming to repress her tones for the most part, and only once, in the letter duet with the Countess, which is one of the most enchantingly melodious bits of vocalization extant, did she seem entirely herself.

Mlle. Bauermeister, "good little Bauermeister," the standby of the Metropolitan company, always dependable and always acceptable, was the Marcellina, fitting some gay by-play into her work in the second act.

To Camille Seygard, who took the part of Cherubino in less than three days' study, is due the strongest commendation for artistic work. Her singing was most pleasing, and her conception of the role, though perceptibly cautious, was such as to add real charm to the scenes wherein she figured.

To Campanari the character of Figaro is most congenial, and replete with possibility. His suppleness of voice and figure are called into so frequent play that his characterization easily dominates the whole, and last night, with the advantage of an especially clear, resonant tone, he fulfilled in every respect the noble standard which he has set for himself before the world.

Edouard De Reszke was a rather jovial and complacent Almaviva, going through his intrigues and suspicious espionage rather as a joke than earnestly, but thereby investing the role with an individuality which might be impossible did he essay the revengeful, passionate temper of the accepted count, as ordinarily conceived. His voice, as always, rang out with splendid power. Mr. Gilibert as Bartolo fitted into the scene with the careful art of a conscientious student, who neither obstrudes nor obscures his role, but makes just as much of it as the general effect requires, and Basilio was taken by Mr. Reiss with a far finer effect than the majority of the audience noted. The unctuous suavity of the character was portrayed with absolute fidelity to real life, indicating an unusually artistic perception on the part of this singer.

The work of the orchestra, which is largely responsible for the ultimate effect of the opera, was splendid throughout; the violins, which are accorded some of the most exacting work ever written for strings, came up to the requirements in most creditable fashion, contributing no little to the final excellence.

The impression left by this gay and brilliant music was one of unquestionable delight, and summing up the week's productions, with full recognition of the value of final impression, one must say that it was by far the most satisfactory season of grand opera Pittsburgh has yet experienced. The few changes necessitated in the casts were made with such skillful selection that the ultimate effect was not marred, and the splendid aggregation of singers appearing each night, culminating with the unexampled cast of last night, outdid anything we have ever had, and equaled perhaps anything that could be produced in the world today.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.................5:20 a. m.

Time of sunset today..................6:40 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.98	41	92	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.91	55	48	N.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	74	66	65	78	45	87
Minimum	45	57	40	57	37	61
Mean	60	62	52	68	41	75
Precipitation	0	.37	0	.07	T.	0

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m..........	59
Minimum temperature, 4 a. m..........	40
Mean temperature..........	50
Normal temperature for 31 years..........	52
Deficiency in temperature for the day..........	2
Deficiency in temperature since April 1...	77
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1...	99
Normal precipitation for 31 years..........	.09
Precipitation for the day..........	.01
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....	.08
Deficiency in precipitation since April 1...	53
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...	1.08

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Showers Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Friday; showers are probable; Saturday, showers; light variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	50	Cloudy	Memphis	66	Ptcldy
Indian'l's ..	58	Clear	Marquette ..	34	Cloudy
Oklahoma ..	62	Ptcldy	St. Paul	62	Cloudy
Kan. City..	64	Ptcldy	Huron	62	Cloudy
Cairo	62	Clear	Bismarck	58	Clear
Des Moines.	54	Ptcldy	Jacksonville	72	Rain
Davenport ..	62	Cloudy	Norfolk	48	Rain
Wash'ton ..	58	Clear	N. Y. City..	50	Clear
Parkersb'g	56	Clear	Philadelp'a	50	Ptcldy
Chicago	54	Clear	Buffalo	46	Ptcldy
St. Louis...	62	Clear	Cleveland	50	Ptcldy
Abilene	68	Clear	New Orleans.	72	Clear
Columbus ..	56	Cloudy	Cheyenne	58	Clear
Grd. Haven	48	Clear	Salt L. City.	64	Clear
Louisville ..	64	Ptcldy	Denver	62	Ptcldy
Chattanoga	62	Ptcldy	Rapid City ..	64	Clear
Vicksburg ..	64	Clear	N. Platte....	60	Ptcldy

"NEIBELUNGENRING" FOR NEXT SEASON

Manager Wilson Plans to Make Pittsburgh the Bayreuth of American Opera.

Manager Wilson is preparing for next year already. He has a pet theme in connection with grand opera in Pittsburgh which he hopes to be able to put through next year. This is nothing less than to produce Wagner's "Niebelungenring" here just as in Bayreuth, the home of German opera. It will be necessary to have the stage at Duquesne Garden enlarged quite materially as "Das Reingold" in particular is very difficult to stage. Mr. Wilson's idea is to get together a company of the best singers Germany affords and then produce the "Niebelungenring" here as in Bayreuth, starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and finishing the opera after dinner, with an intermission between the first and second acts.

It is possible that Mr. Wilson will manage the spring tour of the Metropolitan Opera company from the time it leaves New York, instead of only in Pittsburgh. It is also altogether possible that next year, if all goes as Mr. Wilson wants it, will be a German year where this year Pittsburgh has been given the best of composers of different nationalities.

PRICES OF MEATS GO HIGHER THAN EVER THIS WEEK

Continued from First Page.

this city has a slaughter house in the cellar, where they kill and dress sheep. Pennsylvania is rated as a good sheep growing state, and the western packers are large buyers of sheep in the local markets. When prices are lower here than in the west more sheep are killed here and less shipped from the west.

Worked the Other Way.

When prices happen to be higher here than in the west, with freight charges added, dressed sheep are shipped here from Chicago.

The local provision men are insistent in their complaints against the outside packers. They allege that the outside firms get the advantage over them, both in freight rebates and in tax exemptions. A former employe of a western branch in this city is authority for the statement that each of the western packing houses do about $5,000,000 worth of business every year in the Pittsburgh district. The Pittsburgh district embraces Western Pennsylvania, a part of West Virginia and Ohio.

While the western houses do this enormous amount of business it is said that they do not pay taxes in proportion. They pay taxes upon the assessment fixed by the county mercantile appraiser.

Collected by County Treasurer.

The taxes are collected by the county treasurer. Information as to the amount of taxes which the western meat houses pay into the Allegheny county treasury is not obtainable for publication, as both the mercantile appraiser and the treasurer decline to exhibit the public records.

Buyers will find an abundance of fresh fish today. Lake ciscoes, better known as lake herring, and jack salmon, are abundant this week for the first time since the opening of the spring season and retail for 10 cents a pound. Carolina shad are in full run, selling as low as 75 cents each, while Delaware roe shad are still rather scarce, although several consignments have reached dealers here. They are bringing $1 50 each. These shad are taken from the river at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and are offered for sale here the next morning, making them specially desirable on account of their freshness.

Shad in the Market.

Shad roe sell for 40 cents a pair. Buck shad, the favorite with epicures on account of its firmer flesh, is selling as low as 40 cents. Bluefish and Lake Erie white fish are still very scarce and are bringing 15 cents a pound, while fresh lake salmon can be purchased for 12½ cents a pound. Halibut is now excellent and in good supply.

Oysters are in good condition still and will be desirable as long as the weather is cool. Clams are just coming into season, they being the summer shellfish, taking the place of the oyster, which holds sway during the fall and winter. The finest clams come from Pocomoco sound, Chesapeake bay and retail here at $1 50 per gallon.

THREE MISSIONARY BISHOPS SELECTED

They Will Preside Over the Episcopal Sees of Western Kansas, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—At the opening of the Episcopal house of bishops today holy communion was celebrated by Bishop Doane of Albany, assisted by the bishops of Washington and of Long Island.

A resolution was adopted commending to the people of the missionary jurisdiction of the Episcopal church to take action in assuming at least part of the support of their bishops. While as many bishops as possible will attend the synod of the old Catholics at Bonn, Germany, next August, Bishop Potter of New York was designated to extend the greeting of the Episcopalians of America.

Bishops were selected as follows: Salina, Western Kansas, the Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and son of the late bishop of Kansas; Honolulu, the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, rector of St. Paul's church, San Diego, Cal.; Porto Rico, the Rev. James H. Van Buren, formerly of Lynn, Mass., and later of San Juan.

A decision finally was reached to admit the Episcopal church of Mexico, which heretofore has been affiliated with the Episcopalians of the United States. The Mexican church had selected as bishops the Rev. Henry Forrester, the Rev. Fansto Orihuel and the Rev. Joseph Antonio Corrion. It was decided that the presiding bishop, upon receiving the approval of a constitutional majority of the church, should consecrate these three men as the bishops of Mexico.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

QUAY MAY SEE DON CAMERON BEFORE LONG

Ex-Senator in New York and May Soon Be at His Pennsylvania Home.

HEALTH SAID TO BE BAD

For This Reason It Is Likely He Will Not Consent to Be Nominee for Governor—Elkin May Withdraw After First Ballot.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.

Senator Quay today postponed his intended trip to Pittsburgh and other points in the state. It was his intention to go to Philadelphia to see his daughter, Miss Coral, who is convalescent, then to Beaver county to endeavor to harmonize the conflicting elements among the Republicans there; but this morning he was advised that his daughter was continuing to improve, and about the same time he received a telephone message that it would not be necessary for him to go to Beaver. Therefore, he at once postponed his contemplated trip until some time next week.

Ex-Senator Cameron has arrived in New York from South Carolina and possibly will go to his home in Donegal in a few days. About that time Senator Quay may have business at his country home in Mountville, Lancaster county, and as it is only about eight miles to Donegal, and the roads are good, he may find his way there and have a conference with his former colleague.

Quay Doesn't Expect J. O. Brown.

The report in Pittsburgh that Recorder J. O. Brown had donned his gum shoes and started for Washington could not be verified here. Senator Quay said at 8 o'clock tonight that he had not seen or heard of Mr. Brown being in the city, and did not expect to see him.

Representatives Jack and Connell, the two prominent supporters of John P. Elkin in the delegation, arrived here today fresh from the Elkin conference at Harrisburg. Both men were as confident as usual of the success of Mr. Elkin, and predicted that he would be the nominee of the convention in June. This, of course, was for publication.

From some advices received by your correspondent today it appears that the stanchest of Mr. Elkin's friends privately give up the fight, and he has received enough answers to his telegrams calling for aid to cause him to admit that his boom is over, and that he will not be nominated; but it is his intention to remain in the contest until a ballot is taken and to make a show of his strength. Then he will withdraw for the good of the party and expects to be the nominee for governor in 1906. Mr. Elkin and his friends claim that he cannot do otherwise, after having gone as far as he has. It is known that some of his principal supporters already have privately sent word to Senator Quay that he will have their support when he needs it.

Not Recollected by Quay.

There is a story in circulation here tonight that Representative Connell, about six weeks ago, went to Senator Quay on behalf of Mr. Elkin and said Elkin would at once withdraw from the contest if the senator thought it advisable, and that the senator replied that "John should continue in the fight and secure delegates." When asked about the story tonight, the senator said he had no recollection of Mr. Connell ever making such a statement to him, and, besides, at that period, Mr. Elkin had no need of sending any one. He could come himself.

Representative Palmer of Wilkesbarre returned here tonight from his home strongly of the belief that ex-Senator Cameron would not consent to make the race for governor this year. Said he:

"In Philadelphia today I talked with a gentleman who is very close to Mr. Cameron and he assured me the former senator recently said he would not accept the nomination for governor. His reasons were that his health is so bad now that under the advice of his doctor he is compelled to spend the most of his time at his South Carolina residence."

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

Connell vs. Penrose.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—Confirmation of the fact first made public by The Gazette that Congressman William Connell is to be the Stone-Elkin candidate for United States senator in opposition to Senator Penrose was furnished today. Mr. Connell, through close friends here, made it known that he had the senatorial bee. His friends were informed that he is in the fight, expects to win and that any assistance given would be properly recognized.

The Stone-Elkin people no longer attempt to conceal the fact that the attorney general and his supporters will try to prevent the re-election of Senator Penrose. Mr. Connell, who is a man of great wealth, has been selected as the most available opponent of the junior senator from Pennsylvania.

Campaign Fund in Sight.

Connell has approved the program submitted and is now a full-fledged senatorial candidate. In a financial sense he is expected to strengthen the Elkin movement greatly, and it is asserted that with Mr. Connell's contribution and that of Gov. Stone there will be no lack of funds. Those in a position to know say the governor is willing to part with half his fortune rather than have Elkin beaten. If this be true Mr. Elkin will have a large campaign fund.

Mr. Connell's formal announcement is expected in the near future. His Harrisburg tribute to the attorney general opened the way, and the Philadelphia Inquirer, the personal organ of the governor, has discounted his candidacy by daily "scare" heads featuring the statements and position of the Lackawanna congressman.

First Thought of Ashbridge.

Mr. Connell, it appears, was not the first choice of Gov. Stone. Mayor Ashbridge was first considered. The Stone-Elkin combine seemed to think that if the mayor would oppose Penrose he would also split the delegation from this county to the Republican state convention, the theory being that Ashbridge would be able to control as many delegates as Insurance Commissioner Durham.

Such a proposition the mayor would not consider. His loyalty to Mr Durham is absolute and enduring. It was tested by the local Stone people when the Market street subway ordinance was pending in councils. The mayor favored the improvement and declined to veto the bill, although strenuously urged to do so.

Connell Not to Be Feared.

Friends of Senator Quay and Commissioner Durham view with no little amusement the Connell boom for senator. They say Mr. Penrose has nothing to fear from the movement; that Connell will not only be without delegates in the state convention, but that he will not control a single vote in the coming legislature.

Since the congressman began to champion the Stone-Elkin cause he has lost the little influence wielded politically at home. Col. L. A. Watres is now dictating Lackawanna politics and Mr. Connell no longer occupies a parquet seat.

SAY WILL WAS FORGED.

Witnesses Testify That Signatures to the Rice Testament of 1900 Are Spurious.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The hearing in the William M. Rice will contest was continued today before Surrogate Fitzgerald. Walter O. Wetherbee, who testified yesterday that, in his opinion, the signatures to the 1900 will were forged, was cross-examined. He said he expressed doubts as to the genuineness of the will before he saw it.

His reason for this doubt was that a Texas lawyer offered the will for probate and he recalled that the valet Jones had spoken of a Texas lawyer in connection with a new Rice will. Wetherbee said he heard ex-Judge Hornblower and Captain Baker state their opinion that the 1900 will was a forgery before that document was shown him. John H. Wallace, a clerk at Swenson's bank, was called. He identified a number of signatures of W. M. Rice and testified that in his opinion each of the four signatures to that document were forgeries.

A RECORD RUN.

C., B. & Q. Train Carrying Pittsburgers Makes Wonderful Burst of Speed Near Denver.

DENVER, COL., April 17.—(Special.)—Details of a world's record run by train No. 6, eastbound, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad have just been made public by Passenger Traffic Manager P. S. Eustis of the Burlington system. On board the train were H. C. Bush, traffic manager of the Colorado Midland; Homer J. Lindsay of Pittsburgh, Arthur Johnson of Denver and 17 others.

The run was made March 26. The train left Denver behind time. A heavy wind prevailed to Akron, 112 miles east of Denver, which was reached 30 minutes behind schedule time. In order to make this up a heavy head of steam was put on and the distance between Eckley and Wray, 14.8 miles, was covered in nine minutes, a rate of 98.7 miles an hour.

The Creed Complete.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee completed its labors today and adjourned. The committee agreed unanimously upon a report to be made to the general assembly, which meets in New York on May 15.

The members reserved the right to differ upon minor matters in the report to be made to the assembly, but the final report, an authorized statement says, was unanimous and hearty. The differences refer entirely to the question of phraseology and do not apply to that of principle or doctrine.

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As a spring health giver, Paine's Celery Compound stands far ahead of all other known remedies; it has no worthy competitor in the vast field of medicine.

To a large extent, the present popularity of Paine's Celery Compound is due to the fact that it has accomplished some of its most astonishing cures in the spring season—a time when men and women usually complain of ill health, loss of vitality, tired feeling—a time when people feel dull, listless, despondent, and ambitionless.

Today, there are thousands of business men, mechanics, farmers, and dear wives and mothers, too, who, though able to walk around, are nevertheless sadly "out of health."

At this season, Paine's Celery Compound is the great health restorer and strength giver for the "out of health" people—for those who are perilously nearing some organic disease. Paine's Celery Compound used at once, will quickly remove every trace of poison from the blood, brace up the weak nerves, build up the tissues, and tone the digestive organism.

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Weather—Showers. Friday, April 18, 1902.

More Good News of Stylish Millinery

Another special sale today. They grow in interest—best evidence of high appreciation.

Nobby Hats and Toques, $3.50, $5, $7.50, $10—*worth easily a third more.*

New Shirtwaist Hats, $5, $8, $10, $12—striking'y jaunty with a full measure of dash.

Untrimmed Hats—all the best shapes—for the single price of *half-a-dollar.*

The Flowers with which to trim them—roses, violets, daisies, poppies and all the other sorts—selling for 25c and 50c a bunch—*and a great big bunch at that.*

Today will be opportune for mothers to look over the new lines of children's Hats—pretty conceits quite inexpensive.

This Store Will Sell Today

3,000 Remnants of Woolens, Silks, Cottons and Linens

AT NEARLY HALF PRICES.

There are Colored Dress Goods,
There are Black Dress Goods,
There are Fancy Cotton Goods,
There are Fancy Linens,
There are White Goods,
There are Colored Silks,

In Lengths from 1½ Yards to 4½ Yards.

As specimens of the underprices that will operate in this sale of short pieces, the following are submitted:

Balance of 25c a yard Black Wool Bunting, guaranteed fast black, latest weaves for Summer Dresses—some 1,200 yards at 12½c a yard.

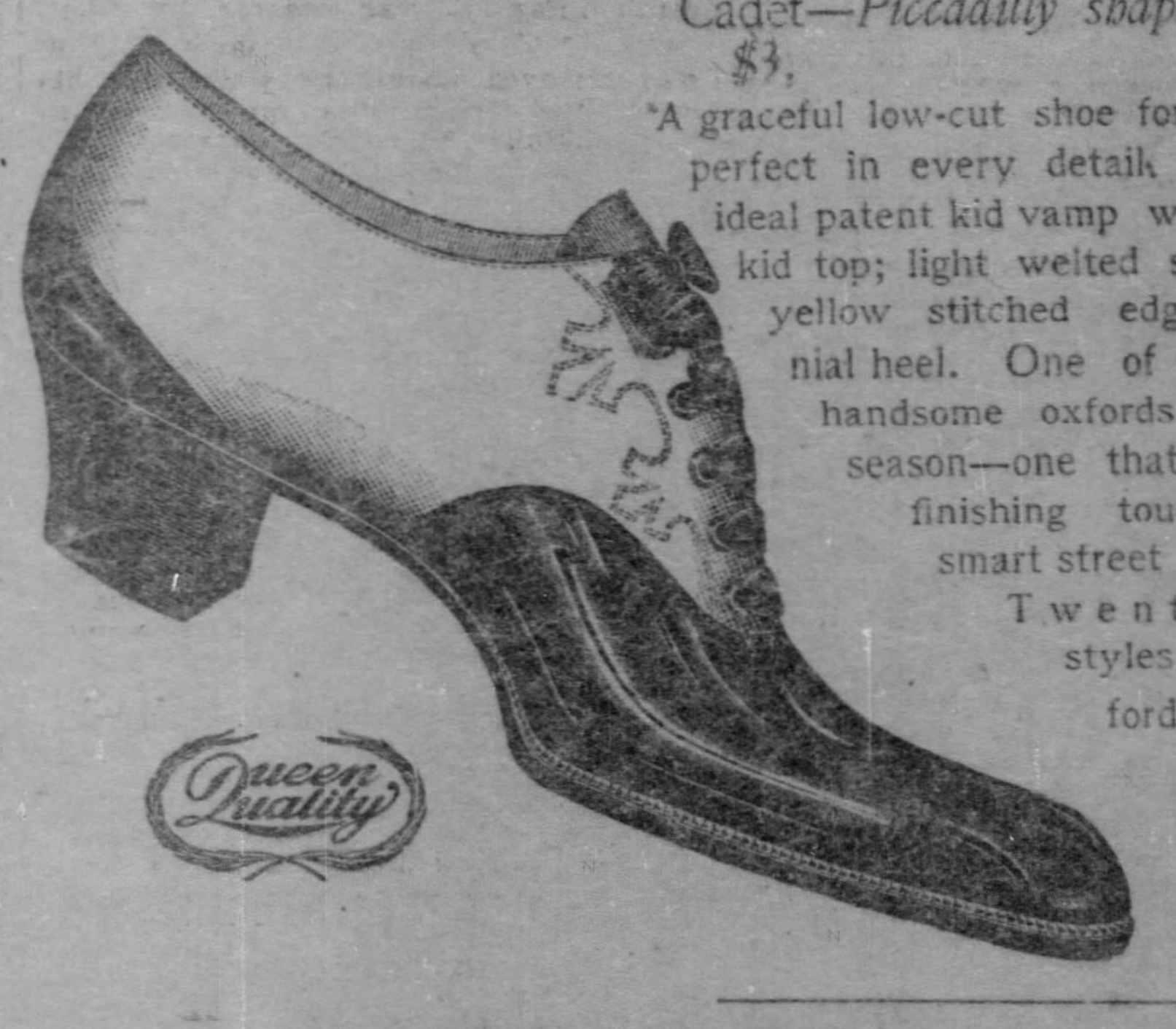
Short ends of 50c-a-yard Colored Etamines will be sold for 25c a yard.

Short Ends of Wash Silks—Habutais and Khaikis—1½ to 4 yard lengths—45c grades at 25c a yard.

White Dotted Swisses in lengths of 2 to 12 yards—a 15c quality for 7½c a yard.

And all over the store there will be other opportunities for saving considerable amounts.

A Queen Quality Beauty.



Cadet—*Piccadilly shape.* $3.

A graceful low-cut shoe for women, perfect in every detail. Made of ideal patent kid vamp with a dull kid top; light welted sole with yellow stitched edge; colonial heel. One of the most handsome oxfords of the season—one that gives a finishing touch to a smart street costume. Twenty other styles of Oxfords selling for $2.50 and $3.00.

Women's Egyptian Cotton Hose, 18c a Pair.

But the best way to buy them is to take three pairs for 50c.

Fine gauge goods — just the kind that are considered very low priced when sold for 25c a pair.

Double heels, toes and soles.

A perfectly fast black.

Revered Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Hand revered at that. The cloth quite sheer, and as pure linen as flax can make it.

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Undertake to personally demonstrate handkerchief values to women! It would be an impertinence.

But in the news we can give values. These are good value for 25c.

Three Extra Good Women's Suits for Small Amounts.

$18. Eton suits of Panama suiting. The Eton is finished with stitched collar of taffeta. The skirt has gore flares. The entire suit is silk lined and has a silk drop skirt finished with corded ruffle, it in turn finished with ruche. We do not know when we had a suit that impresses every one who sees it, except the one that follows.

$18. A blouse suit of blue and black Summer weight cheviot. The blouse finished with fitted hip piece and notched collar. The skirt is flounced. Entire suit trimmed with moire and silk lined.

$15. This is another of our extra good values in medium suits. It is jacket style in tan, gray, oxford, brown and cadet homespun. The jacket with taffeta collar and cuffs; skirt 7-gore flare. The tailoring is exceptionally well executed.

Underpriced Silks, Both Colored and Black.

There is just enough of snap about these under-prices to suggest buying, even if not needed for present use. But is there any time when silks are not usable?

Embroidered Shantung, 24 inches wide—75c a yard. $1 everywhere.

Fancy Waist Silks—$1 and $1.25 grades—50c a yard.

24-inch White Jap Silk—8 designs in natural finish—used for Summer dresses and waists it's washable—75c a yard.

Yard wide White Jap Silk—soft bright natural finish—mostly used for lingerie—50c a yard.

Foulards—20 styles in newest colorings — 75c, $1, $1.25 grades, all at 50c a yard.

Colored Japs— 27 inches wide — evening and street shades—50c a yard.

All silk Satins—$1 quality—50c a yard.

Black Taffeta lumineux, a soft silk with a high finish—$1.25 grade for 85c a yard.

Black Crepe de Chene — 24 inches wide — $1 quality, 68c a yard.

Yard wide Black Taffeta, a 90c quality for 68c a yard.

Spring Jackets.

Something very special for $10. A *light tan covert* Jacket with velvet collar and turn-back cuffs. A pert little fly-front affair.

Twenty-four inch Box Coat with three seams in back, strapped and velvet collar. This is another fly-front tan covert with half-fitting box, and is lined throughout with taffeta to match the light tan. Also have same style in lightweight cheviot. $15 and $18.

Our line of tan Jackets—they are quite *the* jacket this Spring—includes coverts and broadcloths in medium and the very light shades, in such styles as fly-fronts and fitted fronts. All are lined. $5, $10, $12.50, $15 and up to $28.

Fort Pitt Bond.

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PENN AND FIFTH.

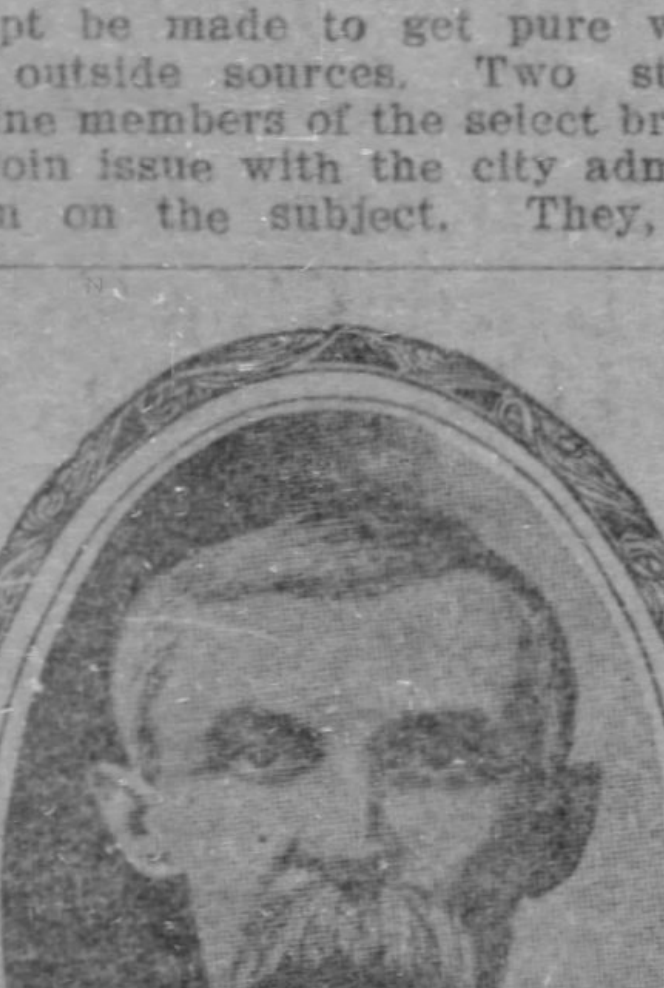
RECRUITS JOIN THE OPPONENTS OF FILTRATION

Common Councilman Thomas M. Brown Outspoken in His Views.

HE DOUBTS ITS EFFICACY

Machine Members of the City Legislature Declare Themselves Against Building Plant and Favor Going to the Country for Pure Water.

Common Councilman Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward is in the front rank of the opponents of filtration. He joins W. H. Stevenson and Christ F. Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward in the demand that an attempt be made to get pure water from outside sources. Two strong machine members of the select branch also join issue with the city administration on the subject. They, too, favor getting water from outside sources. All unite in saying that the sentiment of the people at large and of the members of councils is against the filtration idea.



COL. T. P. ROBERTS,
An Earnest Advocate of a Mountain Water Supply.

Mr. Brown went on record yesterday against filtration, and for a water supply from outside sources. He said:

"I am decidedly opposed to filtration under any conditions. The filtration idea, to my mind, is all wrong.

Doubts Its Efficacy.

"I do not believe that it will purify the water. It may partially clear it, but when it comes to getting the disease germs out of it I do not think it can be done, and in this I am aware that I join issue with that body of eminent men known as the filtration commission. They studied the subject for a long time and made an exhaustive report in which they favored the system of sand filtration. I have gone over a copy of the report, and it does not change my opinion that filtration does not make the water pure.

"I am in favor of going into the country for pure water. I believe that this could be done. We all know that it would be expensive, but I do not believe it would cost any more in the long run than filtration. The report of Consulting Engineer Allen Hazen states that he believes that within 40 years the Allegheny valley will be so thickly populated and the sewage dumped into the river will be so great that a filtration plant will not be able to offset it.

Life of Plant Too Short.

"What would be the business sense of building a filtration plant at a cost of $3,500,000 that would only be available for 40 years? Why, the city would hardly get out of debt by that time. Let pure water be secured in the first place. It would be everlasting. I have no doubt that councils will look into this matter."

J. W. Ruhlandt of the South Side has been one of the leading machine members of the select branch. He is outspoken, however, and has opinions of his own. He said yesterday:

"I am opposed to the filtration idea. I think that filtration will cost too much for what we will get out of it. I think that the city will eventually be compelled to go to a pure water source in the country districts and get water. It is coming to that.

A South Side Objection.

"Furthermore, the 80,000 people on the South Side are asked to help pay for pure water that they cannot get any use of for four years more, owing to the contract with the Monongahela Water Company."

O. S. Atkinson, who is also a prominent machine member of the select branch, said:

"I am opposed to filtration. The idea of getting water from a pure source outside the city is, I believe, the right one. At least, I favor it."

Director J. Guy McCandless said yesterday:

"As a physician I favor filtration. I believe it would cut down the Pittsburgh death rate. I have been drinking filtered water for 15 years. I never take a drink of water that is not filtered. The idea of going to some inland stream for water was exploded by the filtration commission. A filtration plant is the only solution. The question, however, is now up to councils."

Importance Not Realized.

"The people generally do not understand this question," said Col. T. P. Roberts, the civil engineer. "It has never been properly placed before them and they do not realize the importance of it. Under the sand filtration plan proposed, in order to keep down the cost, it was suggested that the consumption should be curtailed from 230 gallons per capita daily to about one-third that amount. This is ridiculous. I am in favor of a system by which there shall be provision for an increase, and not a reduction in the supply.

"I desire to make a correction in the statement attributed to me in my interview with The Gazette on Tuesday. What I wished to make plain is that, including Indian creek and other sources within available distance, there is sufficient to meet a future demand of 250,000,000 gallons of pure water daily. The amount, $10,000,000, named by me would probably be sufficient to build the reservoirs and lay such conduits as would be required to meet present needs."

ISTHMIAN CANAL AGAIN.

Senator Morgan Makes Elaborate Argument for Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—For more than four hours today Mr. Morgan, chairman of the isthmian canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaraguan canal.

He devoted the greater part of his speech to a comparison of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, maintaining that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route.

ELKIN MAY FIGHT IN THIS COUNTY

HIS FRIENDS WANT HIM TO GO AFTER LOCAL DELEGATES.

Richard B. Scandrett, Who Is Looked Upon as the Attorney General's Leader in Allegheny County, Thinks He Should Enter the Contest.

Attorney General John P. Elkin, William A. Stone's candidate for governor, may make a fight in this county for delegates. Richard B. Scandrett thinks that the Indiana man should enter the contest here and will probably induce him to do so.

The great army of Allegheny county Republicans who are opposed to Elkin's nomination because of his affiliation with the postscript man will gladly welcome the contest.

The issue would necessarily be Stone and Stonism. The people of Pittsburgh in February showed where they stood and the Republicans of the county would like to have an opportunity of registering their sentiments.

Scandrett the Elkin Leader.

Mr. Scandrett is looked upon as the Elkin leader in Allegheny county. He is closely associated with State Treasurer Barnett and since Quay's declaration against Elkin has announced that he favors the nomination of the attorney general. Mr. Scandrett has been busy for the last few days handing out "Plow Boy" buttons, but the people do not appear to be wearing them.

"I would like to see Elkin come into this county and make a fight for delegates," said Mr. Scandrett. "If he intends to contest elsewhere he might as well do battle here. Elkin has many friends in this county and I am of the opinion that if he was allowed to register under the Crawford county system he would make a good showing. I have had no intimation that Elkin intends visiting Pittsburgh within the next few days, but he may come here."

The anti-Elkinites will not run away from a fight on the state delegates. This county is opposed to Stone and will be glad of a chance of showing it. Everyone can see that Gov. Stone is the principal backer of Elkin's candidacy. Stone said before he left for the south that "Quay would hear from him."

Stone Would Be the Boss.

If Elkin were successful it would mean that Stone would be the boss of the administration. The postscript man would no doubt be made the attorney general and would take up the work now being performed by Elkin for the governor.

Mr. Scandrett says that Frank G. Harris, treasurer-elect, is for Elkin. So far the Clearfield man has not made public announcement of this fact. The Clearfield delegates were quietly turned over to Elkin last month. Col. L. A. Watres of Scranton wanted to go into the county and make a fight, but had no notice of the primaries. Had Watres made a contest the votes from Clearfield might not have been for Elkin.

Through orders of Stone every man that he can control in the departments at Harrisburg has been ordered out to make a fight for Elkin delegates. Every string possible is being pulled. Special effort is being made to tie up hold-over senators against the re-election of Senator Boies Penrose.

Conferences in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Scandrett says that Senators Matson of McKean, Woods of Westmoreland and Budke of Washington are all working for Elkin. He does not say, however, that Matson and Woods have declared against Penrose. Budke does not have a vote. These four men, with Senator John S. Fisher of Media, conferred with Scandrett this week.

The possibility of Congressman John Dalzell becoming chairman of the Allegheny county delegation to the state convention was discussed with interest here yesterday. Recorder J. O. Brown had expected to lead the delegates. This new arrangement would indicate that he would have to take a back seat. In the case of a fight on the part of Elkin for the local delegation, Brown might not get to the convention at all as a delegate unless he would declare against Elkin.

No Trouble for Dalzell.

Register Fred W. Edwards says that if Mr. Dalzell wants to go into the convention any of the eight district representatives will gladly surrender their credentials. He is of the opinion that the congressman will be chairman of the county delegation and make the speech nominating the successful candidate for governor.

County Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst was a busy man yesterday. There was a crowd at his office all day to consult him about old organization matters. These days the headquarters in Sixth avenue are deserted. When J. O. Brown is in town he has some callers at City hall, but the majority of the political pilgrims of the machine stripe are going to the courthouse. J. O. Brown was out of town yesterday. He was supposed to be somewhere in the east.

Elkin Registers as Candidate.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 17.—Attorney General Elkin today sent a letter to the Republican county chairman of Huntingdon, registering as a candidate for governor at the primary election May 31.

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AGUINALDO AND OTHER LEADERS MAY BE CALLED

Likely to Be Wanted to Testify Before Senate Philippines Committee.

WATER CURE DESCRIBED

Sergt. Edward J. Davis Corroborates Former Evidence of the Rough Treatment Meted Out to a Traitor Presidente—Capt. Glenn's Order.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The senate committee on the Philippines late this afternoon, after hearing in open session Sergeant Edward J. Davis of Massachusetts concerning the "water cure" in the Philippine islands, closed its doors to consider the advisability of summoning witnesses from the Philippine and other portions of the orient to testify.

Senator Rawlins submitted the following names of men whom he thought it necessary to call: Aguinaldo, Mabini, who was one of Aguinaldo's principal advisers; Sixto Lopez, who for several years has been in the United States in the interest of Philippine independence; Judge Pio del Pilar, Gen. Torres, Howard W. Bray, an Englishman who has spent many years in the Philippines, and Robert M. Collins and Harold Martin, press correspondents.

The committee discussed the advisability of summoning these witnesses, but postponed action until a full attendance of members of the committee could be secured. Objection to calling them was made by several of the members on the ground that some of the persons mentioned were formerly in insurrection against the United States; that others were not citizens of this country, and that most of them would have to be brought from a very great distance.

Described the Water Cure.

Sergt. Davis said he was present at Igbarras on November 27, 1900, when the "water cure" was administered to the presidente of Igbarras. The victim was kept under the tank from five to 10 minutes. When he swelled up from the water the men who were giving it to him took their fists and rolled his stomach, making the water gush out of his mouth. He struggled terribly and his eyes were bloodshot.

In response to cross-examination by Chairman Lodge, the witness said that after the administration of the cure the presidente confessed that he was a captain of the insurgents, while professing to be friendly to the Americans. He apparently suffered no ill effects from his treatment.

When he was taken into the convent he was asked to give information as to whether runners had been sent out to notify the insurgents of the arrival of the scouts in the town.

Capt. Glenn Gave the Order.

Refusing to do this, the water detail, consisting of two privates of the Eighteenth infantry, was ordered by Capt. Glenn to strip him. The man's clothing was removed above the waist and his hands tied behind him, when the cure was administered by this detail.

"He was then," the witness said, "taken to the water tank and thrown upon his back, and while an interpreter stood over him, a stream of water was directed into his mouth, which was held open."

"Who gave the command for this treatment?" "Capt. Glenn."

"How was the man's mouth kept open?" "By means of a stick, but I couldn't see just how it was done."

Mr. Davis also gave the details of the burning of the town of Igbarras, which he said contained about 10,000 people, but no business places. All except about 15 houses were destroyed and men, women and children were forced out indiscriminately.

Senator Burrows—Who gave the order to burn the town?

Witness—Capt. Glenn.

Witness said a neighboring town of 12,000 inhabitants also was burned. He said in reply to questions that the torture in all the instances mentioned had been conducted by the regular soldiers.

MANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Eleven for Pennsylvania Bunched in an Omnibus Bill—No Appropriations Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—(Special.)—Eleven new public buildings in Pennsylvania is what the house committee on public buildings and grounds proposes in an omnibus bill that is now being completed and which will be reported to the house early next week. This is an unusually large number for any state, as two bills of this character were the average for the last congress; but the Pennsylvania member of this committee, Representative Showalter, has been working hard for the interests of the entire state and has succeeded.

The omnibus bill will authorize buildings in nearly every state of the union, based as far as possible on the population of each state. While the cost of each building will be fixed in the bill, no appropriations will be made. All that will be attempted will be to have the buildings authorized. Then the committee on appropriations can make the appropriations for each building as it is needed.

The exact list of the cities in Pennsylvania that are to receive new buildings cannot be ascertained, but it is probable that McKeesport, Washington, New Castle, Butler, Johnstown, Greensburg, Oil City and perhaps Meadville will be in the list for the western end of the state, while West Chester, Wilkesbarre, Lebanon and Pottsville are pretty certain to be the cities in the eastern end.

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JUDGES PUT SOME POINTED QUERIES

COURT EXHIBITED KNOWLEDGE OF APPLICANTS' RECORDS.

Incidents That Apparently Had Never Been Heard of by Police Were Brought to Attention of Proprietors With Much Detail.

Fred Kennell of No. 212 Chartiers street, Elliott borough, was before the license court yesterday and Judge Elliot Rodgers was unmerciful in his questioning. After preliminary questioning Judge Rodgers asked:

"Were you not arrested and prosecuted by officers of the humane society for brutally beating your 11-year-old son two or three hours?"

Kennell admitted whipping the boy, but denied that he was brutal or that the punishment lasted even two hours.

"Such was the testimony given before Alderman Oyer," said Judge Rodgers.

"But is it not a fact that the affair created a great scandal and that when your neighbors interfered you drew a revolver and threatened them?" asked the judge.

Kennell denied it.

Denied the Charges.

"Is it not a fact that last February you flourished a revolver in your barroom and made everyone there retreat to the far end of the room?"

The applicant denied this also.

"Haven't you drawn a dead line on the floor of your barroom and defied anybody to cross," said Judge Rodgers.

Kennell made a strong denial of the charge.

"Are you not under the influence of liquor frequently—or, to put it plain, are you not drunk most of the time?" asked the court.

Kennell said he drank some, but never was under the influence of liquor.

"Haven't neighbors said to you personally that the kindest excuse they could make for your actions was that you were mentally unbalanced?" asked Judge Rodgers.

The applicant said he never heard it and also denied the charge that he had boxing gloves back of his bar and put them on with people who came in.

"That will do," said Judge Rodgers, as he dismissed him. The tone of voice indicated that he was not at all satisfied with Kennell's explanations.

Met Remonstrants.

John H. Schmidt, No. 125 West Fourth avenue, Homestead, was met by remonstrants and his case was sensational. About 15 witnesses were heard from both sides, the hearing consuming nearly an hour.

Schmidt was charged by neighbors, Constable Thomas Shinton and William Beyer, with cruelly beating his wife on several occasions so that she was forced to flee to their houses for protection. They said he had been arrested several times on charges of disorderly conduct based on his beating his wife. They told of his wife coming to them and showing bruises and a black eye received from Schmidt.

Schmidt admitted that he had been arrested four times for disorderly conduct, the charge being brought by the remonstrants. He flatly denied the charges that he beat his wife and said the reason the remonstrants made trouble for him was because he had notified the officers that Beyer's house was a speakeasy.

Wife Was a Witness.

Witnesses for Schmidt testified to seeing quantities of beer brought to Shinten's house and taken through the yard to Beyers'. They all said the place bore the reputation of being a speakeasy.

Mrs. Schmidt was a witness and told the court that there was no truth in the statements that her husband beat her. She said they occasionally had a little trouble, but nothing serious, and that much had been made from these occurrences.

The attorney for the remonstrants asked that Justice Giles, who had heard the cases of disorderly conduct be called in reference to them. Judge Frazer refused to allow this, saying, "Your witnesses testified to the cases and the applicant did not see fit to call him to deny the assertions, and we will accept them as true."

Mrs. Bridget Seymour, the last applicant from Esplen, hid herself behind the continual answer of "I don't know." She didn't know how she got her license last year or when it was granted, but she did know that it was at first refused and that she had later petitioned the court.

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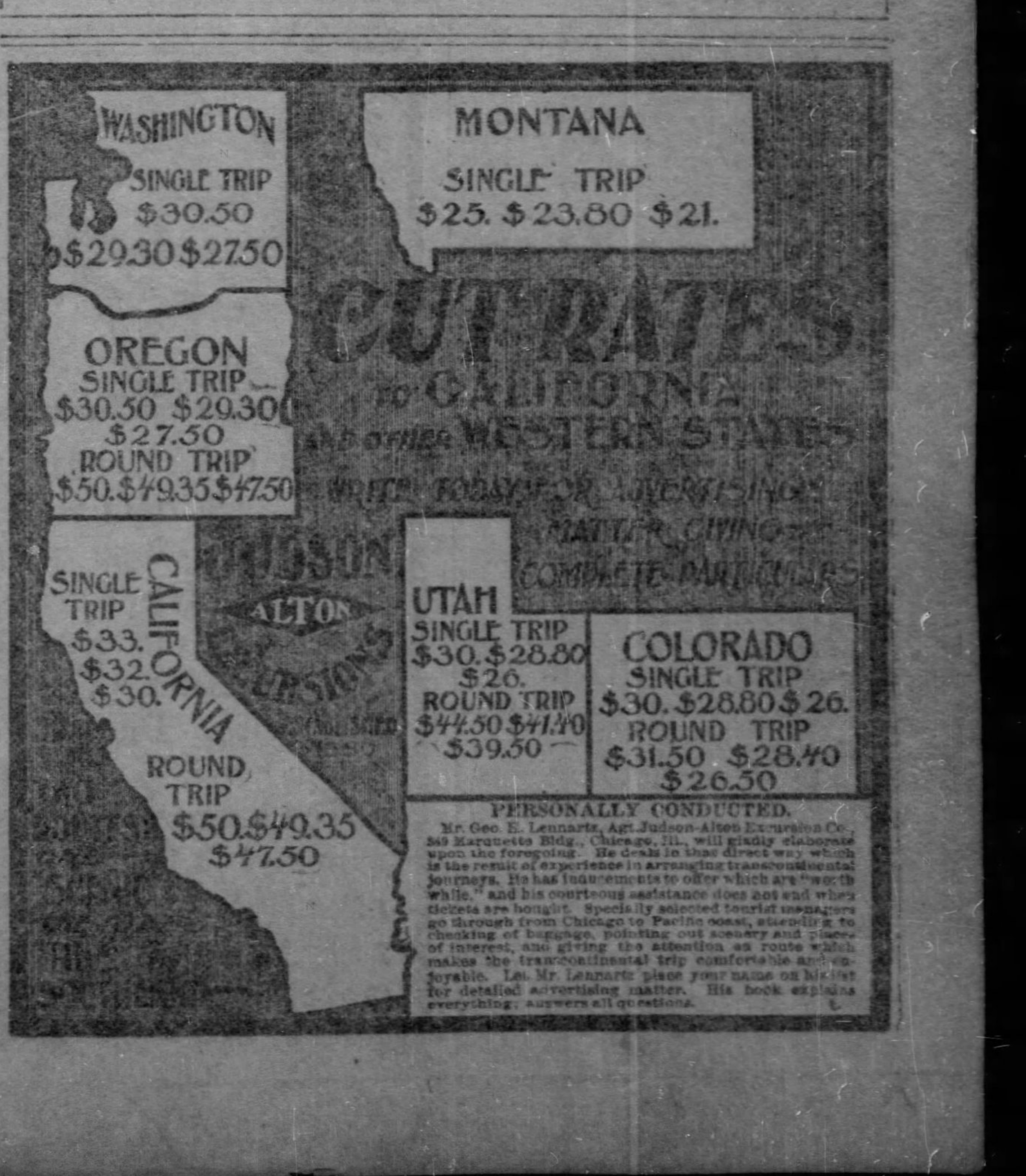

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AMALGAMATED CONVENTION IS AGAIN DELAYED

Credential Committee Still Discussing Contested Seats.

COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED

While the Meeting Is Idly Waiting for a Report on Its Membership, Columbus Men Make a Vigorous Fight for the Next Gathering.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wheeling, W. Va., April 17.—The convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers spent another day waiting for the report of the committee on contested seats. The committee failed to report and little was done.

More progress will be made tomorrow, however. The committee finished its work in the afternoon and will submit its report tomorow morning. The report will be one of the most interesting features of the convention. Committeemen refuse to disclose its tenor, but there is reason to believe that no change is contemplated from the compromise and harmony plan, calculated to make both factions feel satisfied.

All Waiting on Committee.

Probably the entire day will be consumed in discussion of the report of the committee. The report is an exhaustive one and probably leaves some points for the convention to decide. It must be disposed of before any other matters are taken up. It will be followed by the report of the committee on rules and the officers' report will then follow.

President Shaffer said this evening that he did not think the convention would be able to reach the official reports Friday, and expressed an opinion that the report of the contested committee would take up most of the time.

Columbus Wants Convention.

The convention was in session for an hour this morning. The afternoon session was more interesting because the opening gun of the campaign for the next convention was fired by the Columbus contingent. Their orator was John H. Morgan of Columbus, the head of the bureau of factory inspection of Ohio. Mr. Morgan is an old member of the Amalgamated association, and was formerly one of the national trustees. The convention having plenty of time on its hands gave him the privilege of making an address.

He assured the delegates that if they selected Columbus they would not regret it. He spoke of the preparations Columbus had made for their reception, and characterized the town as a true union community that would appreciate the honor of being selected.

To Continue Another Week.

Judging by the enthusiasm Mr. Morgan's remarks created, Columbus stands an excellent show of capturing the convention.

It will be toward the latter part of next week before the wage questions can be brought up. The wage committee will not hold another meeting until after the convention is organized and is in working order. The other standing committees will probably be appointed Monday.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 17.—(Special.)—The Chester mill strike of tin workers, which began yesterday, is still in progress, nearly 300 men being out. It was expected a scale could be agreed upon to enable the men to return to work today, but as the scale must be approved at the headquarters of the American Tin Plate Company resumption today was found impossible. Both sides show a desire to compromise and the strike is likely to be of short duration.

SIX CLERKS RESIGN IN CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

Move Is Said to Have Been Made in Order to Get a Line on Reappointment.

Six members of the clerical force in the office of City Controller John B. Larkin yesterday resigned their positions. The resignations are to take effect on May 1. None of them will receive any answer from the controller for several days. The resignations were sent in to force the hand of Controller Larkin. The new official has been non-committal regarding appointments and reappointments. It was believed that this method of procedure would effect some declaration of intention. The changes in the office will be made about May 1.

The clerks who tendered their resignations yesterday are William Lewis, Charles S. Gale, Hugh Flinn, Philip Self, Jr., William J. Smith and George L. Thomas. Lewis is a brother of the recent controller, Joseph E. Lewis, and was paymaster. He receives $100 a month in the controller's office. Smith was appointed to a vacancy in the controller's office when Mr. Lewis was made controller.

Only two members of the force in the office of the controller have been notified of their reappointment, these being Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow and Bookkeeper D. S. Phelps. Both have taken the oath of office.

Among those in the office who did not resign, but whom it is expected will be removed are William E. Furniss of the Twenty-third ward, who is warrant clerk, and R. D. Coulter, who is a brother-in-law of the late H. I. Gourley. Auditor F. A. Kimball and his assistants, Thomas J. Bigham and H. F. Jacque, have not resigned.

Fight for Thunder Mountain Traffic.

The competition over the large passenger and freight business from Pittsburgh to the Thunder mountain gold mining district region of Idaho, has become strong. Pittsburghers now own the greater part of the mines in that region. The main fight is between the Northern Pacific, represented by C. E. Brison, district passenger agent, and W. W. Scully, district freight agent, and the Harriman line, represented by General Agent F. B. Choate. These include the Union and Southern Pacifics, the Oregon Short Line and other roads. The Northern Pacific says it goes nearer to the actual gold fields, doing away with a long stage haul. It goes via Spokane and Stites. The Harriman lines also lay claim to being the shorter route.

No Trouble Between the Two Roads.

Official denial is given to the report that the operating relations of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Reading between Philadelphia and New York are to be dissolved. In speaking of the matter one of the officials in the general manager's office said that the meeting last week in Philadelphia between passenger representatives of the two roads was without discord. The spring schedule was settled and even better service arranged for. The relations between the two systems will remain, he said, the same as ever.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 17.—The four prisoners who escaped from the temporary county jail last night were captured today near Pine Plains by the sheriff and his posse. The men made no resistance.

ALL SYNDICATES ACCEPT MEASURE OF MAYOR HAYES

Fuller People Embrace It Outright, the Others With Certain Changes.

AN OPEN DOOR PROPOSED

Committee Decides to Place Whole Matter With All the Papers Before the Council Monday—Sentiment for Auction Sale Growing.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Baltimore, Md., April 17.—Mayor Hayes', ordinance, selling the city's holdings in the Western Maryland railroad, was accepted outright today by the Fuller syndicate, without any further increase in, the amount of money offered.

The other three bidders accepted the ordinance with a few changes, and offered to increase the amount of their bids as follows: The Reading Railroad Company from $7,004,098 99 to $10,001,000 spot cash; the Hambleton-Cook syndicate, from $6,000,000 in cash and $4,000,000 in the stock of a new railroad company, to $9,250,000 spot cash; the Varney syndicate, a spot cash offer of $10,000,000.

The additional offers and the willingness on the part of the Fuller syndicate to accept the mayor's ordinance were made know to the city council committee on Western Maryland railroad, which held an open meeting this afternoon.

Representative of the Syndicate.

New ordinances containing desired amendments to the mayor's Fuller measure were laid before the committee by Francis K. Carry and John N. Steele on behalf of the Reading Railroad Company, and by John P. Poe and Ralph Robinson on behalf of the Hambleton-Cook syndicate. Thomas Ireland Elliott and William Colton, who represented the Varney syndicate at the meeting, said they also will submit an ordinance to Chairman Timanus.

By a unanimous vote, the committee decided to throw all of the bidders, together with every scrap of paper in connection therewith, into the city council Monday afternoon.

The changes suggested by the bidders in the terms and conditions of Mayor Hayes' Fuller syndicate ordinance simply make it possible for the other three syndicates to bid for the railroad. As is known, the mayor's ordinance excludes all but the Fullers.

Open-Door Road Proposed.

The ordinance submitted by the Hambleton-Cook syndicate calls for an "open-door" railroad for all railroads desiring to enter Baltimore.

The ordinance to reject all the present bids and put the Western Maryland up at auction is about ready. It was said it will limit the bidding to the present bidders and that the sale will take place in the mayor's private reception room at the city hall before the commissioners of finance. A strong sentiment in favor of selling the Western Maryland to the highest bidder for cash is setting in.

FISHING-CLUB RATES AGAIN TO THE FRONT

MUSKOKA BUSINESS STIRS UP ACRIMONY

Rate Clerks of Pittsburgh-Buffalo Lines Line Up Territory and Fix Dates for Coming Season.

An important meeting of the rate clerks of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo lines was held yesterday in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie terminal building in this city to adjust several matters in dispute among the various roads and to line up the territory for the coming season for Niagara Falls and Canadian fishing resorts. The meeting proved unusually interesting, as the divergencies of opinion among the lines became very pronounced. The fishing club rates to Muskoka wharf, North Bay and Severn, in Ontario, all popular resorts among Pittsburghers, were the occasion of the greater part of the discussion.

It is claimed that one of the lines in particular has made use of the club rate of $14 75 for almost anyone that was going by means of making the traveler a member of some club organized for the trip. As there is a regular season rate $4 higher the effect has been, it is charged, practically to put that rate out of use. Threats were made to give up the season rate and open the club rate to the public if this occurs again, and the meeting adjourned without settling the question. A definite settlement will be made within a few days.

The Niagara Falls excursions will start on May 1, if the Pennsylvani railroad has its way. It was a mooted point whether that date or June 1 would be used for opening the business. The season rate from Pittsburgh was advanced 50 cents, making the rate now $11 95. The 15-day and the five-day rates remain at $7 45 and $5. The latter rates will be made on agreed dates, to be announced later.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were T. C. Seldener, chief rate clerk of the Pennsylvania lines; Samuel Woodman, rate clerk of the Pennsylvania railroad, from Philadelphia headquarters; J. W. Woodman of Rochester; W. S. Miller, rate clerk of the Pittsburgh & Western lines, and C. G. Christy, rate clerk of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

New Station Soon to Be Ready.

The improvements on the South Side for the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston are being rapidly hurried to completion. Twelfth street will be ready for business in about two weeks. The installation of the usual equipment of a station is about all that is needed to complete it. The new one is designed to replace the present station at Nineteenth street, the space there being needed for more track room. Work is also to be started soon on a new repair shop, sandhouse and machine shop for the Monongahela division. It is now thought likely that a site near Thomson's station will be chosen for these buildings. There is not sufficient room on the site formerly chosen at Thirty-third street.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Col. Ed. S. Orr, formerly general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at St. Louis and well known among railroad men the country over, will be in the city today as a visitor to Assistant General Freight Agent W. D. Holliday of the Wabash.

N. W. Dunn, who was connected with the Pittsburgh offices of the Baltimore & Ohio until a few months ago, has returned to the service of the railroad company. He now has charge of the lake coal and ore matters under Chief Clerk W. T. Lechlider.

Announcement is made from New York of the election of Daniel Willard to the third vice presidency of the Erie railroad. Mr. Willard was with President Underwood of the Erie when the latter was general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio and is well known in this city.

Work was started yesterday razing the old buildings on the west side of Federal street, Allegheny, south of the Ft. Wayne tracks. All are property of the Ft. Wayne and are being removed to make way for the extensive improvements the company will make at that place, including a new passenger station and elevated tracks.

WILLIAM C. CUSHING, Superintendent Pittsburgh Division of the Panhandle.

No More Back Rebates to Be Paid.

Freight agents have been notified that no more back claims for concessions, under old contracts with shippers, will be allowed. Until the injunctions issued by the United States court at Chicago are made permanent or dissolved, the question of whether shippers will have an opportunity to break the laws by accepting rebates will remain unsettled. Railroad men say there is little fear expressed among shippers over accepting rebates, despite the injunctions, although the law makes the acceptance a crime equal with the payment. The enjoined lines are watching carefully for any lack of observance of the laws by competitors. Instructions to secure satisfactory evidence in every case have been sent out in order that complaint to the interstate commerce commission can be made.

AIRBRAKE MEN WILL MEET HERE APRIL 30

Annual Convention of Important Railroad Association to Be Held in Airbrake's Home City.

The annual convention of "The Airbrake Association" will be held in this city, opening its meetings on the evening of May 29 or the morning of May 30. Arrangements have been made with the Monongahela house for the entertainment of the delegates and that hotel will be convention headquarters. About 200 delegates are expected. The association is composed of airbrake inspectors on railroads.

Although Pittsburgh as the home of the airbrake is a peculiarly appropriate place for this convention, it has been 10 or 12 years since it was held here. One of the features of the coming meeting will be a trip to the great works of the Westinghouse Airbrake company at Wilmerding, where 90 per cent of the airbrakes in the United States are made.

The work of the convention will include usual reading of papers, addresses, election of officers, reports of committees, etc., there will be a number of side trips in addition to the Westinghouse visit. The Homestead and Braddock plants of the Carnegie Steel company and the plant of the American Locomotive company in Allegheny are among the points of interest. The entertainment of delegates is in the hands of a committee, of which John Alexander of Altoona is chairman.

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You feel old. Hour after hour you slowly drag yourself through your work. You are tired out all the time. Night brings no rest. What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. Get rid of these impurities. Put your blood in better condition. Build up your nerves. The doctors report to us the best of success with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's the only Compound Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla.

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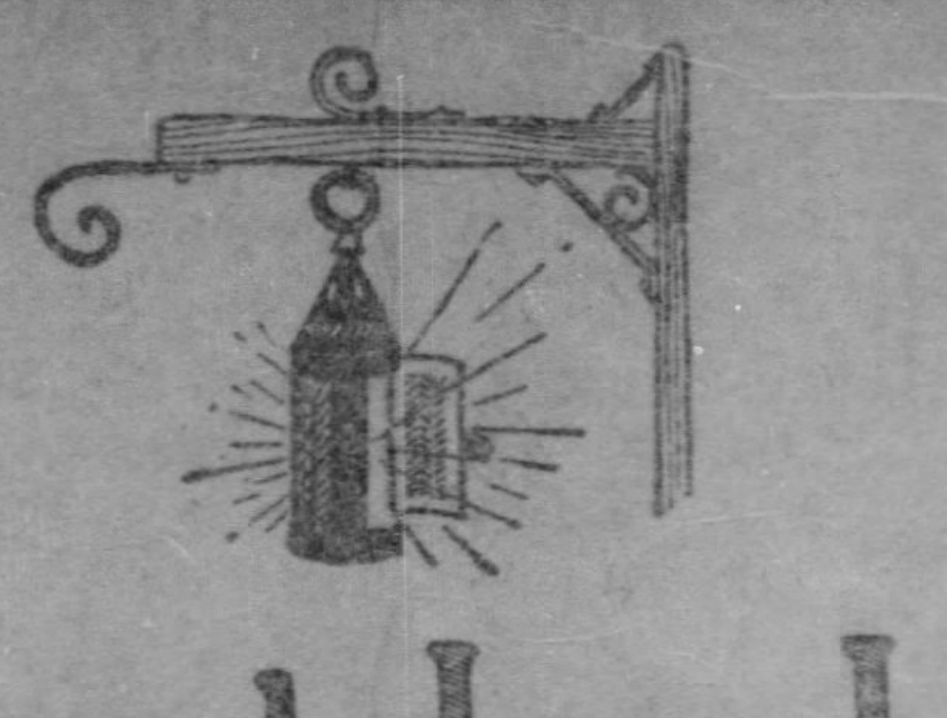


The Tabard Inn Library

$2500.00 in Cash Prizes

The **Tabard Inn** is extending its membership to all the principal cities and towns of the United States. To secure at once the names and addresses of people of culture and refinement who are interested in books and literature, the management has decided to offer the following Cash prizes:

One 1st Prize of	**$1000.00**
One 2d Prize of	**500.00**
One 3d Prize of	**200.00**
One 4th Prize of	**100.00**
Four 5th Prizes of $50 each	**200.00**
Twelve 6th Prizes of $25 each	**300.00**
Twenty 7th Prizes of $10 each	**200.00**
Forty Prizes in all	$2500.00

1. Each competitor must send to the Home Office of the **Tabard Inn** (1030 Chestnut St., Philadelphia) a list of **Fifty** People (names and addresses) who are likely to be sufficiently interested in books and literature to appreciate a membership in the **Tabard Inn.** The names and full addresses must be carefully written and the name and address of the sender must be written at the top of each sheet. Nothing else is required, and no more than fifty names must be sent in. The names may be selected from any cities or towns of two thousand population or over in the district outlined below.

2. To each address received the Subscription Department will send out by mail (immediately upon receipt of the list) a **Tabard Inn** circular making a special membership offer of unusual interest and good only if accepted within twenty days from the date of the offer. Every individual subscription and all clubs received in reply will be placed to the credit of the competitor sending in the list. The circular will offer special inducements for the securing of clubs.

3. The **first prize** will be awarded to the sender of the best list—that is to say, the list of fifty names which brings to the Library the largest number of subscriptions, whether singly or in clubs, in answer to the special circular sent out. The **second prize** will be awarded to the sender of the second best list, and so on. The prizes will be paid in Cash and the awards will be announced immediately after the close of the competition. Supplementary prizes (consisting of books) will be awarded to every competitor from whose list at least five subscriptions are secured.

CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

4. This prize competition is open *only to members* of the **Tabard Inn.** If you are not a member send *Three Dollars* with your list and a Life Membership Certificate will be issued and mailed to your address. Your own name cannot count as one of the *fifty.* (See note at the bottom of this advertisement.)

5. Your list may include people in any city or town of two thousand population or over east of the *Mississippi* (including the *Mississippi* cities) and as far south as Nashville and Washington. The **Tabard Inn** is going everywhere.

6. If two competitors should include in their lists the name of the same person only one circular will be sent, but full credit will be given to each competitor if the person whose name is duplicated should subscribe or should send in a club.

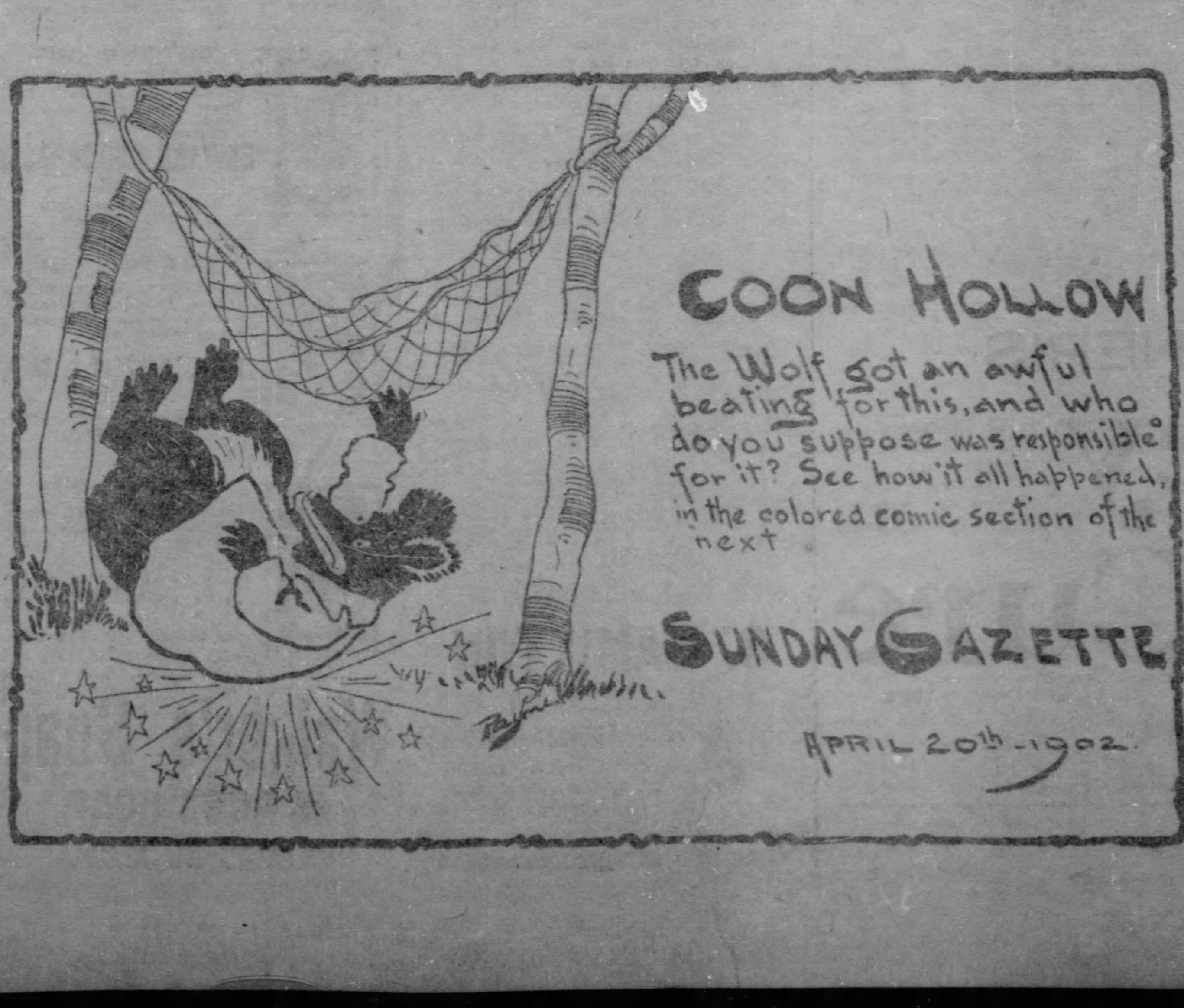
7. No competitor must enter in any way into any compact with the people whose names are sent in with the end in view of capturing a prize. It is permissible, however, to write or to talk to the people whose names you send urging their membership or requesting them to get up clubs.

8. The management reserves the right to throw out lists which show evidence of careless preparation in the matter of addresses or the names of which have been selected at random from directories or blue books. Competitors are expected to send the names of people whom they know something about and whose addresses they are sure of. In every other particular competitors are absolutely free in their choice of names.

9. All lists must be received at the Home Office in Philadelphia on or before Thursday, May 15. No lists can be changed after they are sent in. Not more than one list will be accepted from the same competitor. The results will be footed up and credited to competitors on June 10, and the prizes will be awarded and paid immediately after that date. The list bringing the best results will get the first prize. **Tabard Inn** circulars free to any address. Mail your lists to

The Tabard Inn Library, 1030 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia
EXCHANGE STATION: 619 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.

NOTE.—This competition is open only to members of the Tabard Inn. The life membership fee is $3.00. There are no annual fees. Members are entitled to one book at a time, and a charge of five cents is made each time a book is exchanged. At least four exchanges a month are expected, but there is no charge when no books are out. Exchange tickets are sold at the rate of six for a quarter or 25 for one dollar. Members at points where there are yet no exchange stations can exchange by mail or express at their own expense. The first book will be sent by mail if the subscriber is fifteen miles or more from a central library or station. All members enrolling in answer to this announcement will receive that excellent $2 magazine, **The Bookman,** free for one year. Central Tabard Inn libraries are located at the following places: New York City, 944 Broadway and in New York Life Building; Philadelphia, 1030 Chestnut street; Boston, 182 Boylston street; Chicago, 8 Jackson Boulevard; Washington, 1510 H street, N. W.; Cincinnati, 707 Elm street; Louisville, 323 West Walnut street; Brooklyn, 198 Joralemon street; Newark, 21 Academy street; Paterson, 198 Market street; Buffalo, 776 Main street; Rochester, 44 East avenue; Syracuse, 210 Montgomery street; Albany, 64 North Pearl street; Yonkers, 28 South Broadway; Cleveland, 238 Euclid avenue; Columbus, 49 East State street; Detroit, 54 Lafayette avenue; Indianapolis, 12 West Ohio street; Pittsburgh, 619 Penn avenue; Scranton, 331 Washington avenue; Baltimore, 411 North Charles street; Providence, 457 Westminster street; Hartford, 435 Main street; New Haven, 1014 Chapel street; Springfield, 33 Elm street; Worcester, 40 Pleasant street; Manchester, 1061 Elm street; Portland, Me., 537 Congress street; Atlantic City, Boardwalk. Hundreds of library stations are already in operation. The Tabard Inn is owned and controlled by The Booklovers Library—the largest circulating library in the world. Buy a copy of "The Booklovers Bulletin" (price 5 cents), for sale on all news stands.



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And now in announcing the formal opening of its new offices—Equitable Floor, Frick Building, the agency desires to call attention to a few of the causes that have made larger and more modern quarters necessary.

The Figures Tell the Story.

	1880 Agency Organized.	1896 Removed to Tradesmens Bldg.	1902 Removed to Frick Bldg.
Assurance in force	$292,500	$26,670,000	$57,720,043
Premium Income	10,529	934,426	2,060,005
New Business	21,000	5,981,075	13,557,244
No. of Policies in force	240	2,080	18,491
Policy Holders who carry $100,000 or more	None	45	84
Agents	2	90	145
Office Force		14	34
Square ft. offices occupied	225	3,825	8,709
Percentage of Rental to Premium Income	5.7%	0.55%	0.5%

The new offices comprise, exclusive of space leased to sub-tenants, 8,709 square feet of floor space in the largest, finest and best equipped office building in the world—this is more than double the space we had in the Tradesman Building—and it is so arranged as to offer largely increased facilities to policy holders, agents and the public.

The Equitable in Western Pennsylvania.

As an indication of Equitable strength in Western Pennsylvania it might be stated that 155 men and women carry $12,670,000 of assurance in The Equitable through this agency.

Note the following increase in the agency's new business.

In 1890	$5,080,000
In 1895	5,656,941
In 1896	5,981,075
In 1900	10,278,097
In 1901	13,200,038

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Dropped Dead in Front of Home—William Carson, 38 years of age, dropped dead yesterday in front of his home, Island and Patterson avenues, McKees Rocks.

For Municipal Building — West Homestead is going to have a municipal building. D. S. Pratt was selected yesterday by the council for architect. The building will cost $10,000.

Caught in Coil of Hot Wire—Peter Simon of First street, Rankin, was caught in a coil of hot wire in the Ninth street, Braddock, wire mill last night. His right leg was nearly burned off. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Lump of Coal Fractured Skull—A large lump of coal fell from the hoist of the Ninth street wire mill, Bradock, yesterday, and struck the head of John Steeke. His skull was fractured and he was taken to Mercy hospital.

Was a Small Blaze—An alarm was sent in from box No. 39, Allegheny, at 8:45 o'clock last night for a small blaze in some rubbish in the grocery of J. M. Gaw, at No. 906 Rebecca street. The loss was about $15.

Death Caused by Shock—Mrs. Elenor Herron, aged 62 years, of No. 4317 Lawrence street, fell downstairs at her home yesterday noon, breaking her arm and dying from the shock. Heart disease was the cause of death. The death was reported to the coroner.

Burglars' Neat Haul—Burglars visited the Norwood hotel at Bridgeville yesterday morning and secured $250, checks for a like amount and a note for $100. Some silverware was also taken. It is thought the burglars were either guests of the house or had secreted themselves somewhere about the house before it was closed. The door of the old-fashioned safe was blown open.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported seven new cases of typhoid fever, three in the Twenty-first ward and one each in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth wards; five new cases of scarlet fever, three in the Fourteenth and one each in the Fifth and Twenty-fifth wards, and two new cases of diphtheria, one each in the Sixteenth and Eighteenth wards.

Verdict, Accidental Death—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the deaths of the five men and one woman, killed on February 5 by the explosion of the boilers of the towboat John W. Alles at Port Perry, was accidental death. George H. Atkinson, boiler inspector, testified that he had made every effort to find a cause for the explosion, but could really ascertain nothing except that it was not because of low water or too much steam.

Increase in Circulation—The report of the librarian of the Homestead Carnegie library shows a circulation in excess of any three months in its history. There were circulated 30,233 volumes, compared with 21,160 in the same quarter last year. During the quarter 588 volumes were added, making a total of 14,207. Of this total 7,608 are adult, 4,706 juvenile and 1,893 reference books.

Missionary Society Met—The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held yesterday in the Mt. Washington Methodist Protestant church. There were three sessions. Mrs. Dr. T. H. Calhoun presided. The morning session was devoted to devotional exercises and addresses and the afternoon to routine business. The financial report proved encouraging.

Set Fire to Father's House—Vincent Snyder, aged 9 years, a son of August Snyder of Lowrie and Branch streets, Troy Hill, Allegheny, at 3:45 yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement in the neighborhood of his home by setting fire to his father's house. He piled a lot of rubbish against the east gable of the house and set fire to it. No. 11 engine company responded to a still alarm and put out the blaze. The loss was about $25.

Hydrophobia Developed — William Clark's pet bull dog had a pain a month ago, but objected to taking medicine when Clark attempted to force it down his throat and bit his master nine times on the hand. The dog died and Clark's wounds healed and were forgotten until yesterday, when Clark began to twitch and utter strange sounds. Dr. Benjamin F. Price of Braddock says Clark has hydrophobia, but will probably recover. Clark lives near Green Springs, Mifflin township.

Meteorologist to Lecture—A. Lawrence Rotch, director of the Bluehill meteorological observatory at Boston, will lecture tonight before the Academy of Science and Arts at Carnegie hall. His subject will be "The Study of Conditions of the Upper Air." Mr. Rotch founded the Bluehill observatory 17 years ago and has maintained it since at his own expense. He has made exhaustive study of meteorology and is an authority on all that pertains to the science. He has made many researches by the use of kites and has given them a new value.

They Wanted a Souvenir—David Lynch of Homestead did not remember two men he met yesterday, but they told him they had met in Buffalo, and talked so much about it that he really began to believe it. He showed them about town, and did not bid them good-bye until he had shown them all the sights in the steel works. After they were gone he wanted to know what the time was and could not find his watch in his vest pocket. He is sure that his Buffalo friends took it as a memento of their visit to Homestead.

Eight Men Were Arrested—As a result of the dispute between the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the borough of Edgewood eight more workmen were committed to the Allegheny county jail last night in default of payment of fines and costs for an alleged violation of the borough ordinance. The men were sent to jail by Justice of the Peace Robert Collins on the information of Ordinance Officer John Mumford. This makes 24 men that have been arrested in the last 24 hours. The 16 men who were arrested on Wednesday were released from jail yesterday afternoon.

The Pole Was Charged—Andrew Muscat, an 18-year-old Polish boy, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon by catching hold of a charged electric light pole on Shady avenue, East End. Young Muscat, who is employed by Miss Laura E. Meskimer of No. 308 Shady avenue as a man of all work, was walking down Shady avenue and when near Alder street accidentally caught hold of an iron footrest on the pole. The pole was charged and the shock was such that Muscat was almost instantly killed. The body was removed to the morgue. As far as known Muscat had no relatives in this country.

Brick May Kill Him—Harry, the 11-year-old son of Adolph Roth of No 2503 Penn avenue, is in the West Penn hospital in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull. Yesterday evening he was struck by a brick thrown by an unknown man. The boy and several other boys about the same age were on a freight car at Twenty-fifth and Smallman streets throwing pebbles at workmen leaving the mills. The police have received numerous complaints of the boys' conduct, but have been unable to catch them. Yesterday evening they threw at some workmen when one of the men hurled a piece of brick at the boys. Young Roth was struck, but the other boys did not discover he was hurt for several minutes afterward, and meanwhile the man who threw the brick had disappeared. They were unable to give any description of the man to the police and no one was arrested.

Superstition Is Rampant—The Indian totem pole brought to Pittsburgh by James L Devenny, the real estate broker, of East McKeesport, for the Pittsburgh Carnegie museum, has for some time been the cause of considerable unrest in East McKeesport, where it has been kept in the office of the owner. The people of the little borough say that the totem pole has brought bad luck to the town and they assert will continue to do so until it is removed from their midst. Since the pole was brought home by Devenny a woman has been found frozen to death and a big conflagration has taken place in the borough, which for a time threatened to destroy the new town. The people also say it has been the cause of a number of sudden deaths and accidents.

LARKIN BEGINS TO EXHIBIT HIS HAND

Bill for Water That Was Not Contracted for Is Promptly Turned Down by Controller.

The Federal Water Company yesterday had a bill for $1,539.88, for water furnished Marshalsea, turned down by Controller John B. Larkin. He refused to approve it, because the city has no contract with the company.

This water company was discovered last summer, when W. W. Nisbet became director of the department of charities. He found that the corporation was composed of a number of courthouse officials. A contract had been made with the city in 1900 to supply the home at Marshalsea with water at 10 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet.

The water had been piped from a point near Bridgeville and Nisbet said that the contract had never been complied with. The pressure was to have been 80 pounds, but Nisbet says that for the few days water was furnished it was never above 20 pounds. He annulled the contract, and so informed the president and secretary. No attempt was made to furnish water during the balance of Nisbet's term.

In November Nisbet was removed as director and George W. Wilson appointed. Until the present time nothing has been heard of the Federal Water Company. Yesterday the bill came in through the regular channels from the department of charities. It called for $1,800, less a credit of $260.12 for reduced pressure. The controller refused to approve it on the ground that the annulled contract had never been renewed.

Director Wilson holds that the contract was not annulled, saying that as it was made by councils Mr. Nisbet did not have power to set it aside. He says that the company has been furnishing good water, plenty of it, and a sufficient pressure.

SAME MANAGEMENT.

Death of H. M. Bennett Will Cause No Change at the Bijou Theater.

Manager R. M. Gulick of the Bijou theater returned yesterday from Farmingdale, N. J., where he had been attending the funeral of his late partner, Henry M. Bennett. When asked concerning the terms of Mr. Bennett's will, Mr. Gulick said that he preferred not to discuss the matter, but to the best of his knowledge the published statements were not correct as to particulars, although as he understood the matter the main part of the estate was bequeathed to Miss Biggar and P. J. McNulty.

"The death of Mr. Bennett," he continued, "will have no effect upon the conduct and present policy of the Bijou theater, however. It will be conducted as heretofore, under my management, for an indefinite period. The theater will be remodeled, as was contracted for by Mr. Bennett some time ago, and when it is opened next August it will be a ground floor theater, with two balconies and a gallery. The work is now well under way; the steel beams underneath the present theater are already in position, and the wood work for the balconies and galleries is about half finished in the shops, so that as soon as the present season closes, about June 1, there will be no delay in proceeding with the reconstruction.

"The firm name will remain the same, R. M. Gulick & Co., as was Mr. Bennett's expressed wish, and I will continue as manager."

PROGRAM IS COMPLETED.

Interesting Exercises Will Mark Dedication of the Carnegie Library at Carnegie.

The program for the dedication of the Carnegie library at Carnegie was completed yesterday. The program is not very extensive, but it includes several well-known speakers. It was first planned to have both an afternoon and evening session, but as Mr. Carnegie could not be present until evening it was decided to begin the celebration at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat, D. D., president of Washington and Jefferson college, will make the address of the evening. The program will be as follows: Prayer by the Rev. Joseph M. Duff, pastor of the Carnegie Presbyterian church; music by a quartet; introduction of Andrew Carnegie by President William Hill of the library commission; address by Andrew Carnegie; reply by Burgess E. G. Husler of Carnegie; music, quartet; address by Dr. Moffat; music, quartet; address by W. N. Frew, president of Pittsburgh Carnegie institute trustees; music, quartet; benediction by the Rev. J. L. Jones of the Carnegie Methodist Episcopal church.

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DEATHS.

BORLAND—On Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 9:20 a. m., JANE P. BORLAND.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 607 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BAKER—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 1 p. m., at the Home for Aged Men, Wilkinsburg, AMOS D. BAKER, in his 63d year.

Funeral services will be held at the Home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Uniondale cemetery.

BOYER—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 1:20 a. m., MRS. J. F. HICKS BOYER, of Homestead, Pa., aged 29 years, 3 months.

Funeral services at Bethel church, Bethel township, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

DAWSON—On Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 11:30 a. m., MARY E., eldest daughter of Susannah and the late William Dawson.

Funeral services at the residence, No. 5131 Westminster street, Shadyside, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GARRISON—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 2 p. m., at New Brighton, N. J., JOHN N. GARRISON, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral at Brookville, Pa., on Saturday.

GLOVER—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, ELIZABETH T. GLOVER (nee Ross), wife of George Glover, in her 19th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her father-in-law, Stewart Glover, 36 Taggart street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LARGE—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., at Elizabeth, Pa., RICHARD BREEDON LARGE, son of Samuel P. and Elizabeth B. Large, in the 38th year of his age.

Funeral services at the family homestead, Elizabeth, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Trains leave the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot at 12:40 city time. Interment at Denver, Col.

LOUGHRAN—On Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., at his residence, 228 Zara street, Knoxville, EDWARD F., husband of Clara Maguire Loughran.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Canice's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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M'ANALLEN—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Mack, No. 310 East End avenue, MARIA CATHERINE M'ANALLEN, aged 70 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MATHEWS—On Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 7 a. m., ELIZA DAUGHERTY, relict of Lewis Mathews, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Charles Kinsley, No. 10 Grape street, Knoxville, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAISBECK—On Tuesday, April 16, 1902, at 3 p. m., at the Mercy hospital, WILLIAM RAISBECK, in his 73d year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Muir, 7124 Race street, Homewood, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHANNON—At her daughter's residence, 617 Ivy street, ANN SHANNON, widow of John Shannon, of Company I, Thirteenth regiment, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at Sacred Heart church on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

WEILER—On Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 3 p. m. of scarlet fever, at the family residence, Hawkins Station, Pa., JOSEPH WOLF, only son of Lee H. and Lottie W. Weiler (nee Wolf), aged 4 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Funeral Friday morning, April 18, at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

WOOD—On Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 6:25 p. m., MRS. EVA WOOD (nee Jamison), in the 38th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 250 East Jefferson street Allegheny, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

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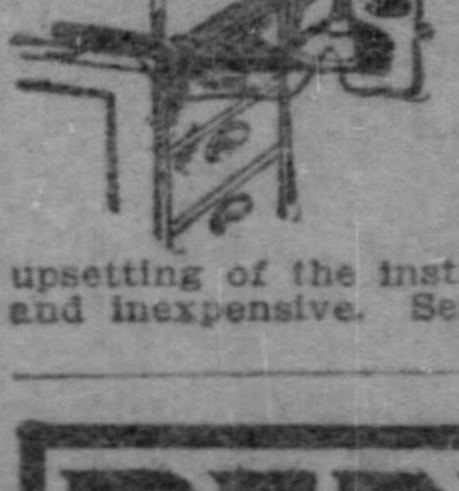

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Wise Course for Common Council.

Since the estimates submitted to councils by the director of the department of public works have made it clear that a sand filtration system would cost the city more than $1,100,000 in excess of the proceeds of the bond issue appropriated for the purpose, the whole question of a better water supply and a supply of better water for Pittsburgh, is opened anew. This creates a situation that calls for careful deliberation and inquiry. The reform members of councils control but one branch of the municipal legislature. The other branch, and all departments of the city government, except the controller's office, are in the hands of the powers that have heretofore completely dominated the municipality. Therefore the responsibility of the initiative does not fall to the lot of common council, and it is the part of wisdom for its members to not assume it. They should make a careful study of the requirements of the situation, but should be very cautious about taking action. At present the most valuable service they can do the citizens is to exercise an economical control over the city government, stopping all leaks they can find, resisting extravagance and subjecting to public scrutiny all projects to which any suspicion may attach. It is not the time to take responsibility for the general administration of city affairs. After next February when a recorder has been elected who measures up to the requirements for a proper administration of the city government under the provisions of the reform charter this may be done. But for the present it will be better to go slow.

Not the Proper Remedy.

Free traders lose no opportunity to prescribe their favorite remedy as the panacea for all ills. They are recommending it now as the one thing needful to reduce the high price of beef. Representative McDermott, a New Jersey statesman, has introduced into the house a resolution to remove the duty on meat, in the avowed belief that this will immediately bring the price of tenderloins within the reach of all. It is acknowledged, even by newspapers of Mr. McDermott's political persuasion, that if the high price of beef is due to a general scarcity of cattle, the admission of meat duty free will not lower the price to any great extent. This would not matter to the free traders, however. Any excuse for free trade is good enough for them.

In reply to Mr. McDermott it should be sufficient to point out that the tariff on beef, mutton and pork is only two cents a pound. If any considerable amount of meat waits on the Canadian or the Mexican border to enter the United States an advance of two cents would make it profitable to bring in large quantities. The fact that high prices have not attracted importations on an important scale shows that the Canadian and Mexicans have but little beef to sell, and makes it useless to apply the remedy suggested.

Coercion in Ireland.

The authorities of Dublin castle are preparing to suppress the Irish national league in different parts of the country. The crimes act which had fallen into desuetude during the past few years is to be again brought into operation. This is a drastic measure of coercion which empowers the lord lieutenant by proclamation to suppress liberty of speech, liberty of the press, the right of public meeting and in general to supersede the operations of the courts by the more or less arbitrary prerogatives which the act places in the hands of the king's representatives in Ireland. The nationalists are greatly excited over Lord Cadogan's proclamation, as well they may be. It is one of the peculiarities of English methods of dealing with Irish difficulties that the more stringently the laws are enforced against agragrian agitations and political organizations such as the national league, the more rapidly does crime of a particular character increase. Secret societies are raised upon the ruins of constitutional government. Ireland is normally as free as any country in the world from that class of crime which the law is called upon ordinarily to deal. But no sooner are coercive measures applied than agrarian or semi-political outrages grow apace. The history of English rule in Ireland has been one long, agonizing and fruitless effort to govern a people without their consent. It has lasted 700 years, and there is as little sign of it succeeding today as during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

In a large measure the difficulty of dealing satisfactorily with Irish problems is the ignorance of Englishmen of the economical and political problems of a country from which they are separated only by 60 or 70 miles of water.

The Round Robin and the People.

It has been published that a "round robin" signed by holdover members of the state senate may be submitted to Senator Penrose, threatening opposition to his re-election to the United States senate unless he announces himself a supporter of Attorney General Elkin for the Republican nomination for governor. This report illustrates the character of a prevalent political procedure so objectionable that a special effort must be made to break it up. Fitness of a candidate for office should be the only question considered by those who have the right to vote for him, but this proposed "round robin" takes no account of Mr. Penrose's qualifications for the senatorship, substituting for considerations of fitness his attitude toward a candidate for another office. It is of a piece with the policy of deals and trades that is now a subject of earnest protest on the part of the people, who are tired of having their interests subordinated to the personal advantage of the dealers and traders. The spirit that animates attempted coercion of a candidate for one office to deal for the personal advantage of a candidate for another office assumes the right of the candidate for whose benefit coercion is proposed to possession and enjoyment of office. It even assumes that his right is superior to the constitutional right of the people to select their own agents and representatives.

Politics should be on a higher plane. The interests of the people should not be subordinated to personal ambition. Nominations do not necessarily go to the persons who want the offices; the office sometimes seeks the man best qualified to hold it. If threats and coercion are called to the support of a candidate it argues the candidate's weakness in the elements that command popular approval and support. The chief consideration in the selection of candidates should be the welfare of the people and the interest of the party as a whole. This is the view the people take of it.

That holdover members of the state senate should demand support of Elkin by Penrose as a condition of their support of Penrose argues neither Elkin's fitness nor Penrose's unfitness. The demand if made would be an admission that Elkin falls short of popular approval and that his weakness must be offset by a deal for his personal advantage. The object of the "round robin" would be to compel Penrose to influence candidates for the legislature to aid in the election at county primaries of Elkin delegates to the state convention, thus unequally yoking candidacies and coupling and confusing issues that are separate and distinct. It is the same sort of a complication that appears in this county in the holding on the same day of primaries for delegates to the state convention and for candidates for county officers and the legislature. The issues should be separated at the primaries and the candidates appear before the people solely on their merits.

Narrow Margin of Time.

Insurance companies are usually very careful in all their transactions, but one was caught napping in Ohio. A man took out a policy to go into effect at noon of the day on which it was written. His building caught fire at 11:30 standard time and the policy was contested. The Ohio supreme court has decided that noon is the time the sun crosses the meridian, and as that time at Columbus is 11:27 standard time the policyholder has won by three minutes. The result will undoubtedly be to have the kind of time specified in the insurance contracts, so there will be no more controversies. The surprising thing is that the insurance companies had not foreseen such a dispute and put standard time, or sun time, into their policies before they had the illustration of this expensive case.

Fighting It Over Again.

The publication of the official dispatches concerning the defeat of the British in the battle of Spion Kop, South Africa, brings into strong relief the efforts of the worsted generals to shirk responsibility for their repulse at the hands of the Boers. Naturally it would be supposed that Gen. Buller, the ranking officer, is the proper person upon whom to fasten the blame, but in his long controversy with Gen. Warren, the next in rank, it has been the aim of Buller to saddle him with the disgrace of the retreat. As a result of this he has been sharply rebuked by Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, who declares that it was Buller's duty to intervene when he saw the bad effect of Warren's leadership.

The official dispatches afford little consolation to either of the parties to the controversy, for the fact remains that the British were out-generaled and out-fought by the Boers at Spion Kop. The retreat may, as asserted, have been due to a mistake in sending a heliogram, but the British had been soundly whipped before the heliogram was sent, and retreat from an untenable position was the only thing left for them. The facts as they have developed make it evident that the prudent course for both Buller and Warren is to maintain a discreet silence concerning the battle.

Conditions in Russia.

The murder of M. Seplaguine, the czar's minister of the interior, while it does not seem to have been the outcome of a conspiracy, is symptomatic of the deep-seated restlessness, political and social, of the more educated classes of the Russian people. When the student riots first broke out, they were neither formidable nor political to any extent. The late minister of the interior repressed them as if they were both.

When Nicholas II. ascended the throne great expectations were formed of him by those who had some knowledge of his personality. He has not realized these expectations.

In fact the czar has more than once intimated that he will not abridge a jot or title of the autocratic powers which he inherited, nor has he called around him advisers of liberal ideas. The knowledge of these facts has profoundly impressed the more thoughtful minds in Russia that an era of reform during the present reign is as far off as ever.

More About Water Cure.

Another witness gave testimony before the senate committee at Washington yesterday, confirmatory of the charges of cruelty practiced by American troops. The testimony related mainly to the "water cure" and other incidents already told by other witnesses. There seems little room left to doubt that some of the charges against army officers are true, but the witness of yesterday gave even more important information than that relating to the specific charges. It was that his orders were to treat the natives kindly, and it was his general experience that regulars and volunteers alike did ordinarily conduct themselves humanely. That is the real question, whether barbarous methods were common and sanctioned, or whether they were confined to a few cases, inspired by innate brutality. In any event the thorough investigation ordered and the punishment of the guilty should have a salutary effect in restraining brutish instincts.

Emperor William's American-built yacht will soon be in Germany and the emperor's customs officials had better inspect it carefully to see that it does not carry a cargo of American meats.

Further repressive measures will have to be applied to the Russian university students, since they have taken to eloping with pretty members of the royal family.

It is now said the Free State and the Transvaal leaders cannot agree upon terms of peace with each other, to say nothing of the English negotiators.

That Italian brigand who admits the charge of murder, but indignantly denies robbery, is cast in the mold of the chivalrous age before humor was born.

Possibly by 1904 public sentiment and political ambition may demand the exclusion of all undesirable immigrants instead of the Chinese only.

Now that the Meteor has passed Prawle Point it may occur to someone that it was appropriate that it should have been built on Shooter's island.

Councilman Booth can readily be excused for not desiring to participate in that particular kind of an investigation.

Simon Sam is threatened with another ten-day revolution and a possible loss of political prestige in Haiti.

Wholly aside from its anarchist features the Belgian strike has assumed serious proportions.

Despite the rains the enterprising robin is skirmishing for his northern home rent free.

That Philippine "water cure" is in the nature of too much of a good thing

Papers in Waller Case Demanded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The secretary of war today informed Senator Lodge that in response to the request of the committee on the Philippines, he had cabled to Gen. Chaffee for the complete record, including the testimony, in the case of Maj. Waller.

THE IMMIGRANT AN EASY PREY FOR SWINDLERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 17.

Immigration at this port is heavier every day. Three steamships arriving today brought 3,500 steerage passengers, and the authorities expect to receive between 4,000 and 6,000 immigrants daily after this week. The regular season begins about the 1st of May, and the rush of strangers from over the ocean keeps up all summer. Attention is newly directed to the many sharks that prey on immigrants as soon as they arrive in New York, and how difficult it is for a stranger, particularly if unable to understand English, to avoid the boarding house runners, employment agents and rascals generally who are waiting to fleece the people from afar. Any number of express wagons are waiting at the barge office, and so soon as an immigrant is outside, he and his baggage are hustled into one of these wagons and whisked away to some cheap boarding house, where the sharks get everything out of the victim that is loose. The police keep as close an eye on the swindlers as they can, but many a poor creature is robbed of nearly everything he has as his first experience of this free country. There are two detectives, as well as the uniformed police and immigration officers, detailed to look out for immigrants at the barge office, to keep them out of the hands of bunco men and thugs; but it is not easy to circumvent men that make a business of swindling, and a great many victims are added to their lists every day, in spite of all possible watchfulness. To such gigantic proportions has this outrage reached, that special measures are taken this season, and it is hoped that it will be materially reduced, if not abolished altogether. One reason that swindlers have had a better chance at the immigrant of late is that no one is allowed to go inside of the barge office while waiting for the boat to take the immigrants to Ellis island. All are bunched together, friends of the immigrants with the swindling contingent, and hence there is no distinction when the crowd applies for admission to the boat. Spurious passes are used by the bunco men, and they have as much chance to get to the island as friends of and authorized visitors to the newcomers. So much discussion has been raised over the small protection accorded by the authorities to immigrants that there is likely to be a radical reform, and that very soon.

Bissert Brings His Pull With Him.

Bissert, the wardman, who was in Sing Sing prison yesterday, is walking the streets of New York tonight, a free man. He is out on $5,000 bail. He may have to go back to prison again in due course, but very few people think he will. He brought his "pull" with him when he came to New York this time, and it was strong enough to provide bail for him as soon as the court fixed the amount. Whether Bissert becomes a convict again or not, there is no question that he is enjoying his liberty while it lasts. There was not a happier face than his in all New York when he stepped out of the court room today.

Invalid Keene a Financial Power.

Amid all the hurry and bustle in Wall street James Keene, who is reported to be very ill, managed to transact a great deal of business today. He did not actually appear on the street. He remained in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria and watched the market with the aid of a ticker and his exceedingly alert private secretary. Jim Keen was a decided power in Wall street this afternoon, sick as he was.

Opening of Baseball Season.

Baseball opened professionally in New York this afternoon. The attendance at the Polo grounds is estimated at all the way from 15,000 to 30,000 people. Actually there must have been 20,000 "fans," "rooters" and ordinary lovers of the game in the grandstand and bleachers, to say nothing of the thousands that congregated on the "dead-head" hill overlooking the grounds and saw the game for nothing. The cars running out to this distant spot in Harlem were jammed soon after the luncheon hour, and the "L" trains carried such crowds that it was difficult to open and shut the gates. The "rush hour" had contrived to push forward a few hours. The opening professional game of the season was a big spectacular success and augured well for a successful season, from the box office point of view, so long as the Giants play even respectable ball.

No Perceptible Meat Famine.

Some of the popular restaurants in this city have raised the price of their cooked meats 5 cents a portion. They give as their reason "the meat trust." At the quick-lunch places, and especially those on the Bowery, one gets the same kind of portion of meat at the same old price, and a sandwich is 5 or 10 cents, according to its kind, just as it has been always. Butchers have raised the price of meats to the consumer in accordance with the wholesale rise, just as in any other business; but it does not appear that there is any more want in New York city at this time than there is always. Thousands of people are on the verge of starvation here at all times as in any great community, and those that cannot buy meat now were in as bad case this time last year. Meat has been going up in price for several years in New York, but never until now has there been so much said about it. It is possible that the strain on the pocketbook of the thrifty housewife and head of the family has reached the breaking point, but there is not more starvation here than usual, judging by surface indications.

Waves in the Wake in Wall Street.

Although this was not a particularly lively day on the New York stock exchange, business there showed the effect of the excitement engineered by John W. Gates all the week. The public, with its habit of getting in a little late, was doing business, but it does not appear that any big fortunes were made or lost. It was just one of those days when the waves from the big craft that have lately passed through the sea of finance keeps the outside multitude rocking without swamping them. And they should be—perhaps are—thankful it is no worse.

Sheedy Demands His Money.

Patrick F. Sheedy, who, besides being known as a professional gambler and "citizen of the world," has some claim to the title of philosopher, is not philosophical enough to lose money that he thinks he can recover with the aid of the courts. He is suing one Frederick C. Kohl for $28,000 on a promissory note, and is pushing the case hard. Kohl's defense is that the note was given in satisfaction of a gambling debt. Sheedy maintains a "poker face" and says simply that Kohl owes him the money, and he thinks that, with the aid of the supreme court, Kohl will have to pay his debt.

J. E. Wilson Stops to Recuperate.

James E. Wilson will leave the American theater on Saturday night. Edward Mawson will take his place as leading man of the stock company. It will be remembered that Mawson used to be the hero in the war play, "The Fair Rebel," written by his brother several years ago, at which time Mawson was a great favorite with the matinee girl in particular. He will play the remainder of the season at the American, according to present arrangements, and Wilson will try to get his health back on his stock farm up the state.

Justice's Heels Are Not Leaden.

Over in Jersey they put murderers through the courts with a celerity that makes New York lawyers and criminals dizzy. A man was placed on trial for murder in Hackensack court house yesterday. In half an hour a jury had been chosen, and today a verdict of murder in the first degree was returned. The wretched prisoner has no money nor friends, and the probability is that he will be hanged before the Fourth of July. Compare his case with that of Molineux and Patrick, in this city, and note the difference. Molineux's case has been in the courts for three years, while Patrick's has been there for nearly a year, and has only just begun.

The New Sheriff Wins.

Col. Dike is sheriff of Kings county now, beyond question. The colonel had to fight for the office to which he was appointed by Gov. Odell, while his successor, Charles Guden, locked himself in the private office and declared that he (Guden) was sheriff and that Dike had no right to act in that capacity. Guden got a decision in his favor from Justice Gaynor of the supreme court, and it looked as if Dike was getting the worst of the argument. He was only biding his time, however. The appellate division of the supreme court today decided unanimously that Dike is sheriff, and Guden and Justice Gaynor are both smarting under a severe "turn down."

"Old Shakespeare's" Slayer Released.

"Frenchy," the man who has suffered 11 years of a life sentence in state prison on the charge of killing a wretched old woman known as "Old Shakespeare," in the slums of this city, was released today on an order by Gov. Odell. "Frenchy" will be sent to his native place, Algeria, the French Benevolent society paying his fare.

Made a Fortune Out of the Pennsy.

Some good profits have been made by owners of property in the district which the Pennsylvania railroad will use for its terminus in this city. As soon as it leaked out that the railroad had arranged to come into New York with the intention of building an enormous terminal station property owners began to stick on the value of their holdings. One man, a German, outdid all his neighbors in his deal with the railroad, however, according to the story heard this afternoon. An agent of the Pennsylvania railroad dropped in on him one day and asked him casually what he would take for his house. The German had not heard anything about the proposed new station, but he answered off-hand, giving a figure about twice as high as he thought his property could bring. Promptly the agent responded: "All right I will give it. Will you sign a contract at once if I give you $1,000 cash down?" The German agreed, received his $1,000 and signed the contract. Then he began to wonder, so he made a few inquiries and learned all about the intentions of the railroad, so far as they were generally known. The result was that he went to 10 different house owners in the neighborhood and obtained options on their property, paying each one $100 to secure the option. He sold the 10 houses to the Pennsylvania railroad at a big advance over his own offers and raked in a small fortune by the transaction. Now, as he smokes his pipe contentedly at the corner saloon, he asks his intimates with a satisfied chuckle: "Am I a financier, eh? What?"

Spread of "Greater Cities."

Here is a foolish thing in one of the evening papers here, although, doubtless, the writer of it thought he was smart. He says: "The people of Pittsburgh and Cleveland must be an uncertain lot." "Why so?" "They cannot tell yet whether the march of progress will include them in Greater New York or Greater Chicago." As if it were not well understood that it is only a question of time until New York and Chicago will both be included in Greater Pittsburgh.

Lulu's Ribbon Bedspread.

Lulu Glaser has just received a handsome present from an aunt residing in Pittsburgh, according to that sleepless, always-busy press agent of hers. It is a bedspread composed of silk ribbons attached to bouquets received over the footlights by the gasping young Pittsburgher in the last two or three years. Her aunt is a famous needlewoman, and she has arranged the ribbons in a unique and beautiful design. Part of it consists of insertions of ribbons that were tied about bunches of jacqueminots, violets and orchids sent to Lulu by college men. They are described as the Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton and Cornell insertions, the different colors of the universities making up a brilliant parterre that is fairly dazzling in its beauty.

Woman Mastering a New Art.

One of the accomplishments that are necessary for the New York woman if she is to hold her own in the daily rush of metropolitan life is to be able to jump off a street car while it bowls along at a good speed. The car will stop at the corner, of course; but New Yorkers have not time to wait for that. Many men jump on and off cars before they have quite stopped, so that the motorman can make time and the conductor is not annoyed by human slow coaches. Of late women have been practising this feat, and lots of them do it as cleanly as any young man. The old complaint that woman do not know how to alight safely from a car is seldom heard in New York nowadays. If a woman were to throw herself from a moving car backward we all know where, and pretty nearly how, she would land. So in Manhattan particularly the up-to-date young woman looks upon the getting off a moving car gracefully as part of her business education. In Brooklyn there are still printed warnings to women not to alight backward on some of the cars, but even over in Brooklyn they are superfluous, in a general way.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. H. Foster. S. L. Seymour.
E. P. Bates. Mrs. W. G. McCandless.
J. F. Walton. H. K. Porter.
R. W. Wilson. T. Rodd.
MARLBOROUGH.
Mrs. J. A. Gibson. J. A. Gibson.
HERALD SQUARE.
Fred Behrens.
IMPERIAL.
W. P. Foster. Mrs. W. P. Foster.
Wilmer Wickersham.
HOLLAND.
F. S. Brockett. W. S. Brown.
W. W. Willock. Mrs. W. W. Willock.
M. A. Verner. H. D. W. English.
STURTEVANT.
H. D. Hildebrand.
VICTORIA.
J. Dawson. Mrs. J. Dawson.
A. Hepner. William H. Seif.
HOFFMAN.
Samuel J. H. Brown. David Roney.
ALBEMARLE.
Miss A. F. Christy. Mrs. George H. Christy
FIFTH AVENUE.
J. C. McDowell. Lee C. Robens.
Graham C. Wells. J. F. Townsend.
Mrs. J. F. Townsend.
NAVARRE.
W. G. Converse.
MORTON.
Mrs. W. Eaton. W. Eaton.
UNION SQUARE.
J. F. Mealey.
ASTOR.
H. O. Patch. Robert Metland.

INQUIRY COURT HAS WORK ABOUT FINISHED

Investigations to Ascertain Fitness of Bishop Neuman for Sanctification Almost Complete.

The inquiry court that has been investigating the sanctity of Bishop Neuman for the purpose of presenting proofs to Rome with a view of having the bishop raised on the altars of the Catholic church has almost completed its work. During the past year numerous witnesses have been summoned before the court and miracles attributed to the intercession of Bishop Neuman thoroughly investigated.

The court held nearly all its meetings in this city, some of them being held in the cloisters of the Redemptorist Fathers, Liberty street, of which order Bishop Neuman was a member. For the past two weeks, however, the court held meetings in Philadelphia, where the body of Bishop Neuman lies.

Next Tuesday the final act of the inquiry court will be performed, when the tomb in which the remains of the bishop rest will be opened by Archbishop Ryan in the presence of the entire court and several special witnesses. This tomb is in St. Peter's Catholic church, Philadelphia, and has been for many years the goal of pilgrims who came to pray for the bishop's intercession.

The motive for opening the tomb is to ascertain in what state of preservation the body is, to obtain an accurate description of it, so that it may be, in after years, recognized as the true body of the deceased bishop. After the inspection it will be replaced and sealed with the archbishop's seal. Several clergy from this city will go to Philadelphia to be present at the opening of the tomb, also every member of the inquiry court from this district. Bishop Neuman died in 1852.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Bill Passed by the Senate Will Be Accepted by the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The members of the house who have been chiefly interested in advancing the Chinese exclusion bill, after informal conferences today decided to accept the senate substitute adopted yesterday, continuing in force the present laws and applying them to our insular possessions.

A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made by the senate just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate yesterday being substituted for the house bill. This was to expedite the bill in the house.

FOUR CHINA EPIDEMICS.

Plague, Cholera, Smallpox and Typhoid Depopulating Villages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—United States Consul McWade at Canton, China, has cabled the state department as follows:

"Whole villages on the banks of North river, in the vicinity of Chick-Wan-Fu, are devastated by smallpox and typhoid. Fat-Shan is suffering from cholera and plague."

POSTAL MATTERS.

New Postmasters Recommended and Appointed—Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—(Special.)—Representative Jack has recommended the appointment of Harry W. Rhody as postmaster at McCance, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Rural free delivery routes have been ordered established as follows: Pennsylvania, June 2, at Edinboro, Erie county, six routes. Ohio, July 1, at Kinsman, Trumbull county, two routes, with Arthur B. Allen and John O. Anderson, carriers.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania, Wilds Store, Center county, W. A. Brungart. West Virginia, Coldstream, Hampshire county, J. H. McDonald; Decota, Kanawha county, G. W. Perry; Ruth, Kanawha county, J. R. Brogan.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The White House will be rearranged and renovated this summer.

Santos-Dumont, the balloonist, is on his way to St. Louis from Washington.

The president has nominated James S. Clarkson to be surveyor of customs at the port of New York.

Robert J. Wynne, for many years a well-known Washington correspondent, took the oath of office as first assistant postmaster general, succeeding W. M. Johnson.

The recent policy of the postoffice department, excluding publications from second-class mail privileges is the cause of seven injunction suits against Postmaster General Payne.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of James R. Garfield of Ohio to be United States civil service commissioner, and William Williams of New York to be commissioner of immigration for the port of New York.

Woman's Bravery Recognized.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The International Society of La Savateur of Paris, France, has awarded Emma C. Sickles, a Chicago woman, a gold medal "for exceptional bravery in checking the Indian war in 1890." Miss Sickles at the risk of her life went to Chief Little Wound's camp and persuaded him to come into a conference and throw his influence on the side of peace.

PERSONALS.

A man and a goat attracted considerable attention on the downtown streets last night. The goat trotted along like a dog. When it stopped to inspect a billboard or to look for tin cans in the alleys all the man had to do was to whistle, and the goat responded immediately. "Nothin' strange about my goat," said the man, when he was asked about his pet. "She has followed me for 12 years and knows every word I say to her as well as the best trained dog. She is as jealous as can be of my wife and family and even resents my talking to them, if she wants to be talked to." The owner of the goat is John Gilson and he lives on the Perrysville road, back of Allegheny. Gilson is an Englishman and a goat expert. Nanny likes beer, and with her owner occasionally visits places where it is sold. She is, however, particular about the places and positively refuses to enter common saloons and speakeasies.

Mr. Carol Norton, C. S. D., a member of the international board of lectureship of the Mother church in Boston, Mass., is expected to deliver a lecture in Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, on Friday evening, April 25. His subject: "Christian Science Is Applied Christianity." Mr. Norton will be remembered by those who heard him in October, 1900, as a graceful and forcible speaker, and one who invests his subject with unusual interest.

C. A. Smith of the new manufacturing town of Chester, W. Va., 12 miles below Monaca, on the Ohio river, received a letter addressed in the most remarkable way the other day. Carl Trommer of the Raessler and Hasslacher Company, New York, told the story in the lobby of the Henry last night.

"Smith, you know," said Mr. Trommer, "is about the whole town of Chester. He is an old Pittsburgh oil man, and went down there and bought a town site. He erected several factories, built a street car line and got control of the bridge that spans the Ohio river at that point; then he paved the streets, set the curbs and put in flagstone walks, laid out a park, and, lastly, built about 200 houses. Now the real estate is soaring out of sight, Smith is in clover, and we call him the lord of Chester. One of Smith's friends the other day wrote him a personal letter from New York. Just to learn whether his fame had reached the postoffice department he addressed the letter: 'To the Lord of Chesterfield, West Virginia.' It reached Smith in four days."

Robert Goudie, Jr., of Ayr, Scotland, is at the Duquesne club.

George H. Goodwin of the Goodwin Pottery Company and W. C. Brown of the Dresden Pottery Company, two East Liverpool, O., concerns, were in the city last night. "American manufacturers have in two years made great headway in displacing English plain white ware in the American market," said Mr. Brown, in the Hotel Henry lobby. "The up-to-date American decorations caught on, first, but for years we have been running almost entirely on decorated ware and allowing the Englishmen to hog the trade in the finer grades of plain white. With the recent improvements in the bodies of American china, however, we have finally begun displacing the foreign-made plain white ware also. The wonderful gait the pottery business struck 20 months ago still continues. We are crowding our shops with a third more workmen than we put in the same floor space three years ago. The pay roll of our company last week was the largest in the history of the plant."

"It does one good to go out into a far country and get a glimpse of something from Pittsburgh, and you are always seeing a product of this old town, if you but keep your eyes open," said R. S. Riddle of Denver, Col. Mr. Riddle arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and is the guest of his brother, Attorney George D. Riddle. "A short time ago," he continued, "I took a party of friends to the top of the immense iron tanks in which the city of Denver stores part of her water supply, and from which a view of part of the city can be obtained. One of my friends pointed out the inscription on the tanks. It was 'The Riter-Conley Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A.'"

Mr. Riddle, who is in the real estate business in Denver, has not lived in Pittsburgh since the early 80s. He says the greatest change he sees here is the manner in which the suburbs have spread out. "I lived, years ago, in Springdale," he said, "and as I rode through that section on the Allegheny Valley road today I could identify scarcely a single old landmark."

"Within two years it will be made a crime to blacken up a city with smoke the way some of your manufacturers do," said John MacCormac, the managing engineer of the American Stoker Company of New York, who went through Pittsburgh on the limited last night. Mr. MacCormac has been making a scientific study of the smoke problem, and says he believes it is very near solution. Europe, he says, is far ahead of the United States in attempts to solve the problem.

Hon. D. M. Anderson of Venetia, a member of the state legislature from Washington county, left Pittsburgh last night over the Baltimore & Ohio for Atlantic City for a brief stay for his health. "Politics?" he retorted, when questioned by a reporter, "why, the way we learn what's doing politically, is by reading the Pittsburgh papers."

There were many opera parties from surrounding towns at the local hotels last night. Among those at downtown hotels who came to Pittsburgh for the opera were: From Wheeling—L. M. Williams and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sweeny, Miss Sweeny; from Masontown—O. C. Smith, William G. Sharpnack; from Point Marion—W. R. Piper, A. G. Walls, Mrs. M. B. Walls; from Grafton, W. Va.—Mrs. William Clark, Miss Hattie Clark; from Waynesburg—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Iams and niece, C. A. Busch; from Altoona—T. H. Savage, J. A. Smith, E. J. Cleave; from Leechburg—Oscar F. Hammar and wife; from Salem, O.—W. H. Mullins, S. T. Conkle.

The alumni of the University of West Virginia resident in Pittsburgh and vicinity will banquet at the Duquesne hotel tonight. D. B. Purinton, Ph. D., president of the university, is in the city the guest of Maj. James M. Lee of the Pittsburgh Academy. Dr. Purinton will be entertained by the alumni and will be the speaker of the evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the people from nearby towns registered last night at Pittsburgh were the following:

Henry—Joseph Mayer, Oil City; Will R. Pritchard, Steubenville, O.; C. C. Adams, Wooster, O.; S. R. Burkey, Alliance, O.

Lincoln—Mrs. A. D. Ewing, Uniontown; E. N. Bush, New Brighton.

Victoria—J. L. Parker, Cambridge, O.; W. M. Starr, Butler.

Anderson—Mrs. James H. Baker, Oil City; D. P. Shannon, New Bethlehem; H. T. Miller, Kenton, O.; John A. Schick, Bellaire, O.; Frank Dennis, Martinsburg, W. Va.; T. J. Behan, Rochester.

Seventh Avenue—A. W. Finn, Altoona; T. D. Hann, Brownsville.

Hotel Duquesne—T. R. Williams, Punxsutawney; A. H. Sisson, Newark, O.; Warner McCreary, Butler.

Griswold—J. F. Boyer, Findlayville; J. C. McCue, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Monongahela—J. R. Laughrey, Dawson; H. M. Kelly, Zanesville, O.

Newell's—W. S. Hanna, Millersburg, O.; S. N. Levy, Uniontown; F. H. Park, Parkersburb, W. Va.; W. B. Steinbronner, Franklin; Charles S. Skinner, Columbus, O.

EYE OPENERS.

Oh, lady fair, why do you go
Unto the matinee
And weep, when griefs are plenteous
For which you need not pay?
—Washington Star.

"I don't know where to put the palmist at my reception," said Mrs. Richasmudd.

"Why don't you put him in the palm house?" asked Miss Duzzitt.—Baltimore American.

"The re-enactment of England's corn laws," observed the professor, shaking his head, "makes it look as if the Boer war were a lorn cause."—Chicago Tribune.

"What on earth did young Munn see in Miss Cubbage to marry her?"

"She neither plays the piano nor sings."—Detroit Free Press.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

It begins to look more like an open spring.

Pittsburgh banks report no money stringency as a result of the opera season.

Painstaking statisticians might inform us how much ground would be covered by the money lately spent in this city for grand opera and its accessories, if laid on a flat surface in the form of dollar bills. Or how high it would reach in silver dollars laid one upon another.

Everybody is sorry for young Queen Wilhelmina.

The bandit Musolina, on trial at Lucca, Italy, acknowledges that he has committed murder, but indignantly denies that he has stooped so low as to steal.

The name Spion Kop is suggestive of somebody keping an eye on a policeman.

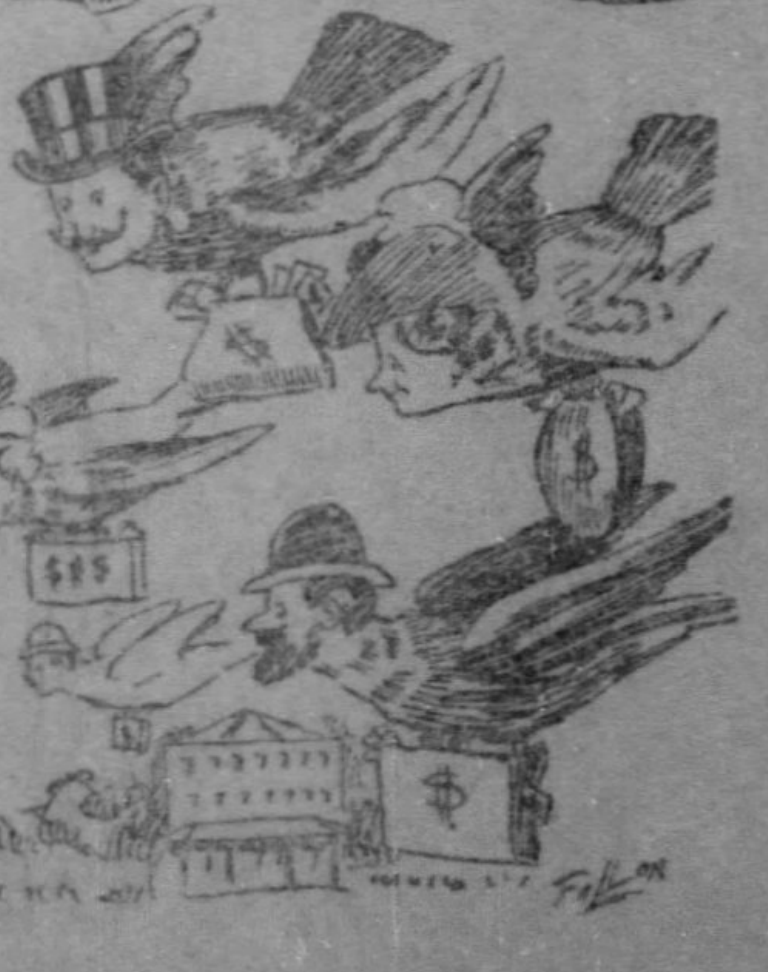
The Filipino water cure produces no testimonials from the patients.

It would be useless for Mark Hanna to take his case of rheumatism to the court of conciliation.

Perhaps President Roosevelt thinks of mobilizing a few poets to maintain the equilibrium while Laureate Austin is operating in England.

It may be inferred from some of the questions asked yesterday by the license court, that there is no necessary connection between chicken fights and the concoction of cocktails.

After the Opera Is Over.



"The operatic song-birds are flying homeward," remarked Mrs. Murray Hill. "And Pittsburghers have feathered their nests nicely for them," added Mr. Squirrel Hill.

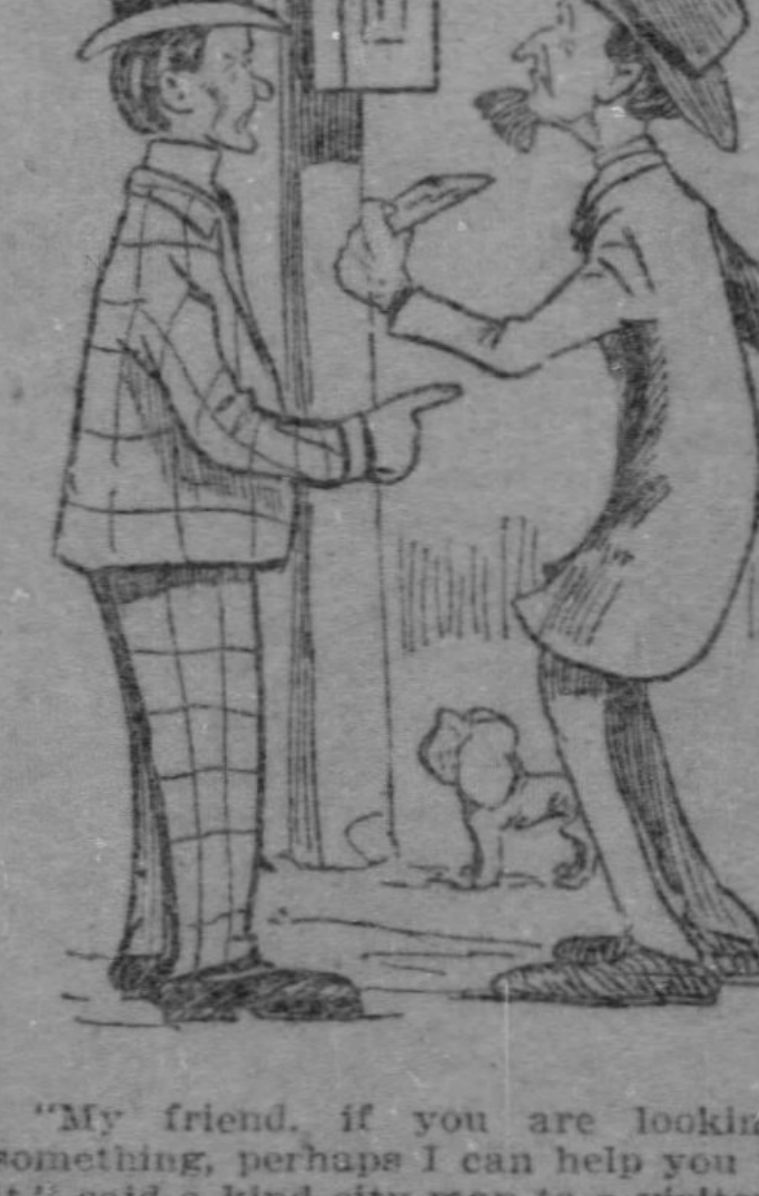
An Intercepted Marconigram.

Gen. Chaffee, Manila:

I hear you have got Malvar. Send me the recipe by wireless telegraphy immediately. I need it in my business.

KITCHENER, Pretoria.

A Good Samaritan.



"My friend, if you are looking for something, perhaps I can help you to find it," said a kind city man to a visitor from the country, who was circling around a fire-alarm box and examining it with deep perplexity.

"Mebbe you can, stranger," replied the rural resident. "I came to town yesterday, you know, and Samantha Ann made me promise to write home. I've got the letter all done, and a postage stamp stuck on it all right, but I don't seem to be able to find a slit in this yere letter box so's I can mail it."

"Oh, that's the trouble, is it? Well, today is this box's day off. It isn't doing business; but you will find one on the next corner wide open to receive your letter."

The visitor thanked the resident for his information and trotted off to mail the letter to Samantha Ann.

POINT BREEZE.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Capt. William M. Abrams.

The funeral of Capt. William M. Abrams, who represented Clarion county in the legislature from 1856 to 1858 and who was one of the pioneer oilmen in Western Pennsylvania, was held yesterday from his late residence in Rimersburg, Clarion county. Capt. Abrams was born in Greene county, Pa., August 29, 1819. In his youth he taught school and later, about 1845, he came to Pittsburgh and engaged in steamboating on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers. Capt. Abrams quit the rivers and went to Jefferson county, where he became engaged in the lumber business. In 1861, with his brother, J. H. Abrams, he opened the first warehouse in Oil City and shipped the product of the oil fields into Pittsburgh, in which business he was closely connected with the late Capt. J. J. Vandergrift of Pittsburgh. Capt. Abrams was also a pioneer oil producer in Venango and Butler counties and was widely known in this section of the state. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, all of whom were at his bedside at his death.

Richard B. Large.

Richard Breedon Large, 38 years old, a member of the well-known Large family of the Monongahela valley, died yesterday at the old family homestead in Elizabeth after a brief illness of pneumonia. In his early years he had been engaged in the river coal business and later removed to Denver, Col., and extensively engaged in mining in Arizona and Colorado. About two months ago he was called to Elizabeth by the illness of his father-in-law, the late Samuel F. Roberts. As Mr. Large was deeply interested in the coal business he decided to remain here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie J. Roberts Large, and two children; also by his father, Samuel P. Large, his mother, three brothers and a sister, all of whom are now living in Colorado. After the funeral services at the Large homestead in Elizabeth tomorrow the remains will be taken to Denver for interment.

Mrs. Ann Shannon.

Mrs. Ann Shannon, 73 years old, the widow of John Shannon, who was left on a battlefield in the Shenandoah valley after an engagement in which his command, Company I, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, participated, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Singer, No. 617 Ivy street, East End. Mrs. Shannon's death resulted from a general breaking down, brought on by shock from a fall about two years ago, in which she broke her leg. She was born in New York, but had been a resident of this city since her childhood, and was a member of the well-known McKenna family. Mrs. Shannon was a member of the St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral congregation, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Singer and Mrs. Charles Miller, and one son, John Shannon.

Mrs. Maria C. McAnallem.

Mrs. Maria Catherine McAnallem, 74 years old, wife of Joseph McAnallem, a retired farmer of West Sunberry, Butler county, and one of the most prominent farmers in that section for many years, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Mack, a well-known oil man of Pittsburgh. Mrs. McAnallem was a native of Butler county and with her husband removed to this city about one year ago. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases brought on by old age. She was a life member of the St. Paul's Roman Catholic church of Butler and is survived by nine children, five sons and four daughters. The remains will be taken to Butler for interment.

William Vaughn.

William Vaughn, 75 years old, for 20 years one of the leading insurance brokers in Kittanning, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1715 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, of general debility. He was born near Bellefonte, Center county, and upon leaving school engaged in the iron business. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Kate Marks and Misses Clara and Margaret, and C. H. Vaughn, all of Allegheny, and L. H. Vaughn of Kittanning, where Mr. Vaughn's remains will be taken today for interment.

Frederick Bryton.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh of the death of Frederick Bryton, a former stage manager at the Grand Opera house, last Sunday at Rochester, N. Y., from the bursting of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. Mr. Bryton was a notable figure in theatrical circles, and wrote several plays, among which one entitled "Forgiven" was the best known. Several years ago he left the stage and at the time of his death was connected with the Baker theater of Rochester, N. Y. He was in this city the last time in 1899.

Ex-Mayor Matthew Logan.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 17.—Ex-Mayor Matthew Logan, who has been confined to his residence the past month, died today, aged 76. Mr. Logan was for many years a contractor of the city; was elected sheriff of the county for two terms and also mayor of the city two terms. He was a member of St. John's commandery, Knights Templar, and is survived by his widow and two daughters, one being the wife of John H. Shaw, assistant treasurer of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Mrs. W. H. Hope.

Mrs. Emma Frew Hope, wife of Maj. W. H. Hope, a former coroner of Allegheny county, died yesterday at the family home in Manhattan, Kan. Mrs. Hope until 15 years ago was a well-known resident of Pittsburgh, and is survived by her husband and two sons, Harry Hope of Crafton and Edward of Allegheny. The latter is connected with the business department of the Pittsburgh Press.

Michael Wasco.

Michael Wasco, 74 years old, one of the first Slavish residents of Braddock, died at his home on Bessemer terrace, East Pittsburgh, yesterday after a week's illness with pneumonia. He came to Braddock in the early '80's and amassed a small fortune. He is survived by his widow and a large family.

Obituary Notes.

Amos D. Baker, 60 years old, an inmate of the Home for Aged Men in Wilkinsburg, is dead at that institution.

Conrad Bartels, for over 30 years an employe at the Pittsburgh Union station, is dead at his home, No. 6347 Aurelia street, East End. He was born in Hanover, Germany, 64 years ago.

Mrs. Barbara Bergman, 78 years old, for 50 years a resident of the Sixth ward, died yesterday at her home, Climax and Third streets. She was a charter member of the Zion Methodist Episcopal church.

William Raisbeck, 72 years old, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Muir, No. 7124 Race street, Homewood. He was a native of England, and is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Electricians Strike.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 17.—About 300 men, employed at the General Electric works, including buffers, polishers and screw machine operators, struck today against a reduction in wages. The molders and machinists have asked for authority from headquarters to strike, and if it is granted, about 4,000 men will quit work.

Gov. Odell Upheld.

NEW YORK, April 17.—By the terms of a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court today, the action of Gov. Odell in removing Charles Guden from the office of sheriff of Kings county and appointing Norman S. Dike in his place is upheld.

SLEEP, MAH PICKANINNY!

Cotton bolls am bustin' an' de moon am hangin' high—
Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep!
An' er thousan' angels keepin' watch up in de sky—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!
Daddy's gwine t' cotch er 'possum fo' his little chile;
Don' yo' worry, baby, he'll be back hyar aftah while;
All de shadow sentinels machin' single file,
Whah mah little pickaninyy sleep!

REFRAIN.
Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep!
'Way off whah de dream waves on de dream shore creep;
Mammy's watchin' by,
Moon am hangin' high—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!

'Round de baby's bed de little dreamland chilluns play—
Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep!
Daddy's in de woods, chile, but he won't be long erway—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!
Mammy's watchin' o'er yo' wid a dahkey mammy's love,
Stahs all guard de baby in de summah skies above,
Sleep so nice an' quiet, baby, don' yo' nebbah move—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!

REFRAIN.
Go t' sleep, mah pickaninny, sleep!
'Way off whah de dream waves on de dream shore creep;
Mammy's watchin' by,
Moon am hangin' high—
Sleep, mah little pickaninny, sleep!
—Henry Edward Warner in Baltimore News.

Society.

DR. VON HOLLEBEN, the German ambassador, left last night for Washington. His brief stay in Pittsburgh was the occasion of a continuous round of entertaining, at which he was made the guest of honor.

His departure last evening at 9 o'clock for the east was preceded by a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse gave at "Solitude." Covers were laid for 32 and the dinner was served at 7 o'clock. The guests included Dr. Von Holleben, the guest of honor; Miss Brocklebank, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ely of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William McConway, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, Mrs. William Carr, Miss Alice Thurston, Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Virginia Burghman, H. S. Loud, Arthur Warren, Dr. and Mrs. William Alva Stewart, and A. Uptegraft.

Yesterday morning a party including Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, Dr. Von Holleben, Miss Brocklebank, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ely, Mrs. William Scott and Albert H. Childs went in a special train, to which the Westinghouse private car, Glen Eyre, was attached, to visit the Union Switch and Signal Company's works at Edgewood. Later they went to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's works at East Pittsburgh, and there lunch was served. After lunch they visited the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant.

Returning to the city the party drove to the Pittsburgh Golf clubhouse on the edge of Schenley park, where a small and informal tea was given in honor of the German ambassador by Miss Mary Speer. It was a very informal affair, the guests all having been invited by telephone. Miss Speer and her sister, Miss Louise Speer, received with the guest of honor. Mrs. Charles E. Speer presided at the tea table and the guests included about 25 well-known society people of the two cities. They were, besides the members of the party with the German ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Speer, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Kay.

After the departure of Dr. Von Holleben for Washington last night Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse and their house guests went to the opera, occupying their box during the latter part of the evening.

Zug—Wherry.

The wedding of Miss Rhoda Edwards Zug and William Mackey Wherry, Jr., of New York was an event of social prominence last evening. Because of the recent death of the bride's grandfather, Christopher Zug, the pioneer iron master, the plans for a brilliant church ceremony were abandoned and the marriage was solemnized yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Zug, in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The hour was 6:30 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by an uncle of the bride, the Rev. David R. Breed. As the Zugs are in mourning, the wedding party was limited to the relatives of both the bride and the bridegroom and a few intimate friends, which, nevertheless, filled the stately home in Oakland, the bride's family connection being large.

The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Emma Zug, who was the maid of honor. Harry Wherry of Ann Arbor was his brother's best man, and the four ushers included C. F. Chubb of Sewickley, Mr. Garven and Mr. Pard of New York, and C. C. Zug, a brother of the bride. The bride wore a wedding gown of soft white liberty silk trimmed extensively with duchess lace. Her veil was fastened with a half coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in white and carried pink roses. The decorations of the home were handsomely arranged, pink and white being the predominating colors in the flowers which appeared in the different apartments.

In the early evening the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip. After May 1 they will be at home in Plainfield, N. J., where they will spend the summer. In the fall they will go to New York, where they will make their home. Mr. Wherry is a son of Brig.-Gen. William M. Wherry, U. S. A., distinguished in frontier warfare with the Indians and prominent in both the civil and Spanish-American wars. The son is practicing law in New York.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding last evening were Gen. Wherry and Miss Alice Wherry of Cincinnati, the father and sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. [illegible]schford of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips and the Misses Phillips of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Fisher and little Dorothy Fisher of Germantown.

Garrison—Hawman.

A pretty home wedding last evening was the marriage of Miss Harriet Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garrison, and Edward Harbison Hawman. The marriage was solemnized at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Wilkins avenue, Shadyside, the Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., officiating. The guests included the relatives and personal friends of both the bride and the bridegroom. The bride, wearing an exquisite gown of white chiffon and lace, was attended by her sister, Miss Bess Garrison, who was maid of honor. The maid of honor was gowned in white duchess lace and silk. Four little ribbon bearers preceded the bridal party, outlining the aisle through which it passed. They were Alfred Reed, William Schmertz, Jr., Harold Heuber and Thornton Garrison. Robert Hawman, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were John I. Williams of Youngstown, Ohio, and Jarvis E. Williams of Pittsburgh. The Garrison home was handsomely decorated with tropical plants and flowers. After the wedding supper the bride and bridegroom left on their bridal tour. At home cards are out for days after June 1 at 6025 Baum street, East End.

Pennsylvania Headquarters.

The state headquarters during the general federation of women's clubs in Los Angeles, have not as yet all been determined. Wisconsin will find hers at the Ebell club house; Colorado at Abbotsford Inn; Maine at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Stevens; Pennsylvania at the Ammidon; New York at the Van Nuys.

There are other good things promised which are not indicated on the previously announced program. Saturday, May 3, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton Welch will speak upon "Literature;" Monday, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia, president of the National Federation of Mothers, upon "Juvenile Court Laws;" Wednesday evening, Charles F. Lummis of Los Angeles, upon "The Highways of the Missions." Friday there will be reports from foreign clubs, including Western Australia, Santiago, South America, the London Pioneer club, Hawaiian Islands, India and other far-away places.

Finishing the Course.

At the Woolslaier school, Fortieth street and Liberty avenue, last night a delighted audience listened to the 12th lecture in the school extension course, now being given by the educational department of the Civic club. Dr. Francis Henry Wade delivered his new humorous lecture, "Some Queer Things We See on the Funny Side of Life."

The closing lectures of the course will be given this evening, when the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed will lecture at the Friendship school, Friendship avenue and Graham street, East End, on "Mountains of the East and West." Dr. Francis Henry Wade will also speak at the Bane school, South Side.

Lawrence Phipps Returned.

Lawrence C. Phipps, formerly vice-president of the Carnegie Steel Company, who has spent the winter in Colorado and Mexico, has returned to Pittsburgh. His wife and children are still in Denver and will remain there for perhaps a month longer. By that time it is expected that Mr. Phipps' fine new home will be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Deland Speaks.

The women of the Sewickley Women's club met in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon for the last artists' day meeting of the year. It was of very great interest and the attendance was exceptionally large. Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, president of the club, presided. The program was opened by a piano selection by Luigi Ferraro, after which Mrs. Harlow introduced Mrs. Margaret Deland, the writer, as the honor guest at the meeting. Mrs. Deland gave a very scholarly talk on the subject, "The Value of the Novel."

After the close of the meeting an informal reception was given and tea was served. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin presided at the tea table, and among the aides were Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Miss Virginia Chaplin, Mrs. Frank E. Rutan, Mrs. Fred Haworth, Mrs. William N. Kerr, Mrs. Kennedy Brown, Mrs. Paulson, Mrs. E. D. Gilmore, Mrs. George H. Clapp and Miss Annie Semple. The tea tables were handsomely decorated as was the entire club house in the club colors, yellow and white, daffodils being used elaborately.

Next week's meeting will be the last department meeting of the year and will be in charge of the department of philanthropy, Mrs. Samuel L. Gilson, chairman. The meeting will be a very enjoyable one, as an elaborate program is being prepared. The subject will be "Fresh Air Homes," and Mrs. Gilson will talk on "Origin of Fresh Air Work in Sewickley." Mrs. Darwin Wolcott will describe Sewickley's fresh air home, which is beautifully situated on the Big Sewickley creek, and Mrs. Lippincott of Pittsburgh will tell how children are chosen for the fresh air homes. The music will be vocal solos by Mrs. J. Sharpe McDonald and Mr. Francis Walker.

A Wilkinsburg Reception.

A handsomely appointed reception was given yesterday from 3 until 6 o'clock by Mrs. Justus A. Dawson Cleavenger, and her cousin, Mrs. William G. Stewart, at the residence of Mrs. Cleavenger in Center avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Arthur L. Wagner, Mrs. H. Herron and Miss Grace Bushfield received with the hostess. The Cleavenger residence yesterday afternoon presented a charming appearance with its decorations of smilax, palms and cut flowers. Clusters of sweet peas were used in the reception hall, and pink roses in the parlors and library. The dining room was decorated in white and yellow, the lights having yellow shades. The centerpiece, which was broad and flat, was composed of white lilacs.

Assisting in entertaining the guests were Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Mrs. Peter J. Pierce, Mrs. James Balph, Mrs. Roland Balph, Miss Louise Kerr, Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Mrs. Alexander Hunter, Mrs. W. E. Hamnett, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Miss Irene Bushfield, Mrs. John W. Beatty and Mrs. J. F. Miller. An informal dinner for the aids and a few outside guests followed the reception.

Glee Club Concert.

The concert to be given this evening in Wilkinsburg assembly hall by the members of the Western University Glee club will be one of the most interesting events of the season. It will have as patronesses a number of prominent Wilkinsburg and East End people, among them Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Mrs. John W. Beatty, Mrs. Guy F. Batchellor, Mrs. James Balph, Mrs. Henry T. Elliott, Mrs. S. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Charles F. Hall, Mrs. Charles Judd, Mrs. William I. Mitchell, Mrs. John S. McKelvy, Mrs. Harry W. McIntosh, Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. W. O'Hara Woods, Mrs. William G. Stewart, Mrs. Hugh Newell, Mrs. Marshall D. McWhinney, Mrs. J. Frank Miller, Mrs. Joseph A. Langfitt, Mrs. Alexander T. Hunter, Mrs. William Goldie, Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Mrs. J. Reid Evans, Mrs. Rowland A. Balph, Mrs. Richard W. Beatty and Mrs. Silas A. Ament. After the concert there will be dancing for the younger people.

Ross—Goodwin.

Charles A. Goodwin, prosecuting attorney of Monongalia county, W. Va., was married yesterday morning to Miss Sophie Ross, of Morgantown, W. Va. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in Beechurst avenue at 8 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. D. A. M. Buchanan of the Presbyterian church. Only a few friends and relatives of the couple were present. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left over the B. & O. for an eastern trip.

Notes of Society.

The joint committee of Women's clubs met yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club.

A musicale will be held this evening at the rooms of the Business Women's club in Arch street, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., entertained yesterday at cards in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth Metcalf, and her house guest, Mrs. Treman of Ithaca, N. Y.

Society People Who Sat in the Boxes at the Opera.

FIRST TIER.		SECOND TIER.	
RIGHT.	RIGHT.	LEFT.	LEFT.
Box A. MRS. H. H. EAMES. H. H. EAMES.	Box A. MRS. GEORGE W. ELKINS. MRS. JOHN P. KNABLE. MISS ELKINS. WILL ELKINS. JOHN P. KNABLE. GEORGE W. ELKINS.	Box G. Unsold.	Box G. MRS. ALEXANDER R. PEACOCK. MISS MILLS. MISS BACKUS. MRS. C. A. VERNER. C. A. VERNER. A. R. PEACOCK.
Box B. MRS. HENRY R. REA. MRS. JAMES STUART BROWN. MRS. ELIZABETH HORNE. JAMES STUART BROWN. HENRY R. REA. HENRY W. OLIVER.	Box B. MRS. FRANCIS T. F. LOVEJOY. MRS. WILLIAM LOVEJOY. MRS. ROBERT FLEMING. THE MISSES FLEMING. F. T. F. LOVEJOY.	Box H. Unsold.	Box H. Unsold.
Box C. MRS. CHARLES HALCOMB. MRS. McMILLAN. CHARLES H. HALCOMB.	Box C. MRS. WESTINGHOUSE. MISS BROCKLEBANK. MRS. T. N. ELY. T. N. ELY. A. G. UPTEGRAFT. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE.	Box J. MRS. JAMES HAY REED. MRS. SIDNEY HOMER. MRS. WILLIAM WATSON SMITH. SIDNEY HOMER. DAVID AIKEN REED.	Box J. MRS. WILLIAM HENRY SINGER. MRS. E. M. PADDOCK. MISS SINGER. THE REV. E. M. PADDOCK. O. M. ORR. WILLIAM HENRY SINGER.
Box D. MRS. ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, JR. MISS MADELAINE LAUGHLIN. MISS REBECCA DARLINGTON. MISS ELIZABETH CHAMBERS. CHARLES SPEER, JR. THOMAS O'CONNOR JONES.	Box D. MRS. WILLIAM J. HOLLAND. MRS. HARMAR D. DENNY. MRS. JAMES H. PARK. HARMAR D. DENNY. JAMES H. PARK. WILLIAM J. HOLLAND.	Box K. MRS. W. E. COREY. MRS. COREY. MISS COREY. W. E. COREY.	Box K. MRS. W. C. McCAUSLAND. MRS. R. L. CROUCH. MRS. GEORGE H. SCOTT. GEORGE H. SCOTT. J. H. CROUCH. W. C. McCAUSLAND.
Box E. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick did not occupy their box.	Box E. Mrs. Harry Darlington gave her box to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth.	Box L. MRS. H. BRUCE BEATTY. MRS. O. H. STRONG. MRS. C. A. McLOUGH. O. H. STRONG. H. BRUCE BEATTY.	Box L. MRS. CHARLES F. KIEFER. MISS KIEFER. MRS. JOHN WILSON. THE MISSES WILSON. C. F. KIEFER.
Box F. MRS. WILLIAM THAW. MRS. CHARLES E. SPEER. MISS THAW. MISS CLARKSON. CHARLES E. SPEER. JOSIAH COPLEY THAW.	Box F. MISS LAUDER. MRS. REMSEN V. MESSLER. JARVIS GEER. REMSEN V. MESSLER.	Box M. MRS. A. E. W. PAINTER. G. B. PAINTER. C. L. PAINTER. J. PAINTER, JR.	Box M. Unsold.

CURRENT MODES.

The charming fancy Dame Fashion has taken this spring to introduce flowers into everything that she touches is noticeable in her dealings with the parasol of 1902. Bunches, wreaths and festoons of roses, lilac, wistaria, poppies and daffodils are all to be seen.

The voice of la mode has decided definitely in favor of chine silk as the leading material for sunshade covers.

The colors are not gorgeous, but infinitely lovely, soft and harmonious, and if everything connected with our toilette is as artistically perfect as our parasols promise to be we shall have very little reason to rail against the decrees of fashion.

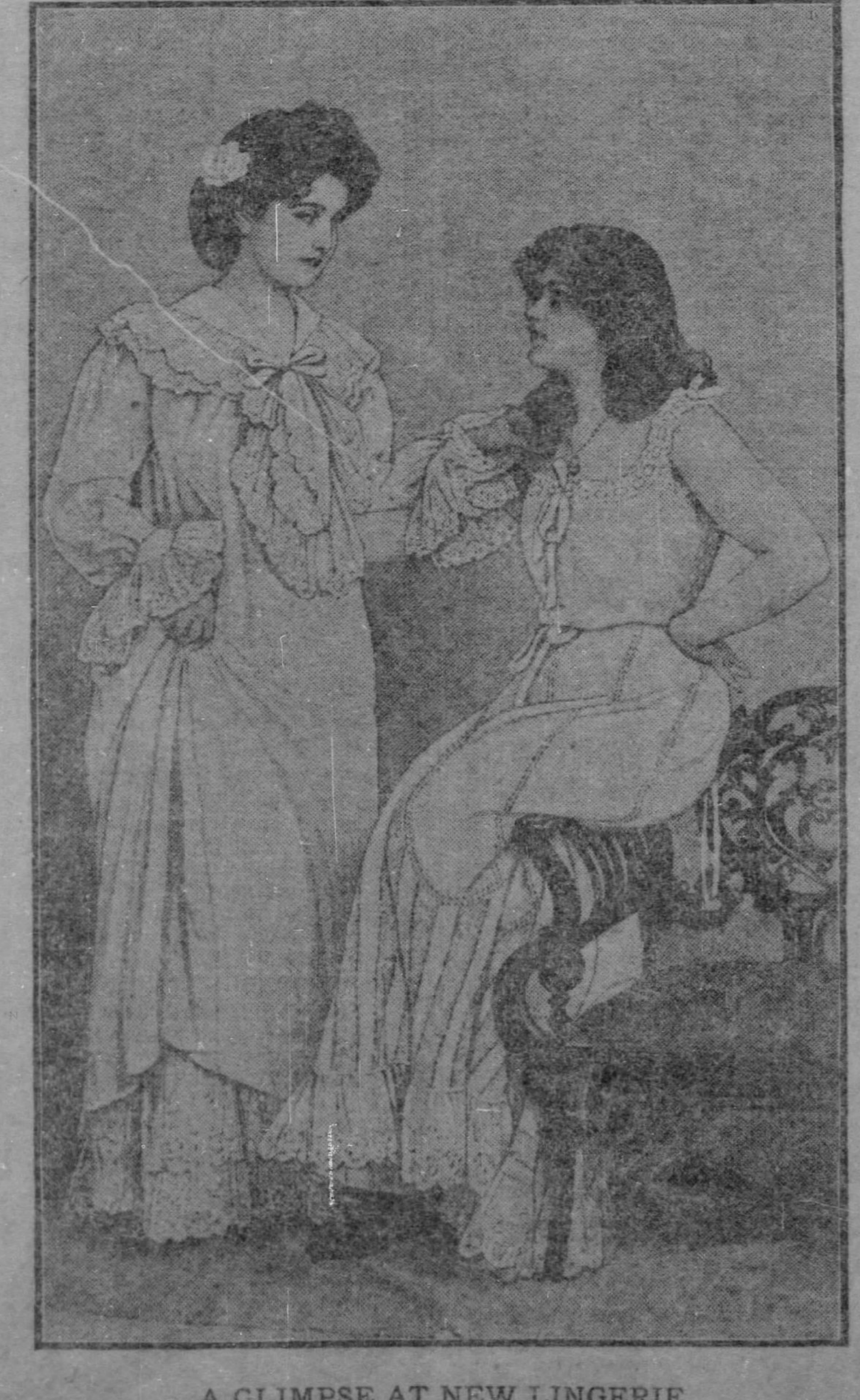
Pompadour designs are much in evidence, many of them having the blurred chine pattern, while on others the pattern stands out in clear relief. Lines of satin or broche woven into the silk are also to be seen, and insertings of lace are introduced round the edge with capital effect.

The arch of the parasol is more pronounced this year, while the handles are strictly in accord with the silk and are chiefly balls of china, crystal or ivory, with a sprinkling of bird's heads in amber and jade.

Charming is a deep straw-colored hat trimmed with a cluster of red barberries on either side and a big chou of coral satin ribbon at the back.

One of the hats in which pale, or, really, it is a vivid, though not a deep green, appears, is of a deep-colored straw with ecru lace to match draped over it and falling over the hair in the back, the green in three enormous ostrich feathers which fall over the front of the hat. A wreath of tiny pink roses is carried around under the rim of the hat.

An all-green tulle hat is covered with small white roses.



A GLIMPSE AT NEW LINGERIE.

The nightgown, with its surplice collar and jobo front, its full ruffled cuff and ample sleeves, shows the new direction and change of cut in stylish white wear. Here, also, is a new gored petticoat and a dainty French corset cover with its ribbon-drawn trimming, a new tendency of style.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Took notes of the prevailing tendency toward black for gala gowns during the grand opera season. Black net, black and white chiffon, black lace, jetted satin and black mousselaines were largely in the preponderance for young matrons and young women. Strangely enough, the elderly women were rarely seen in all-black costumes. One white-haired woman with rosy cheeks presented a charming picture in a gown of pure white, with a pink rose in her hair, and another, whose face betokened possible grandmotherhood, wore silver gray with heliotrope trimmings and a dainty bonnet of pansy velvet with white aigrettes. But the very young girls who wore all-black were legion, and the black ranged from the heavily jetted nets formerly relegated to matronhood to filmy laces which were draped over blue or garnished with blue in eminently Frenchy fashion.

For Little Women—

There is a saving grace in the high coiffure which may not be despised. There is a Pittsburgh girl, a great favorite in society, who is so small that she cannot over-top the head of an ordinary 10-year-old child, yet she accomplishes an appearance of demure and fascinating dignity by the high dressing of her hair. A pompadour of huge proportions waves over her brow, and atop of this again a feather or an aigrette, or a looped confection of some kind, is invariably placed. Or, if hats are required, the brim is sure to stand inches above the ordinary line and to have some illusory inches again added to that height. The result is fascinating, and it is not likely that this graceful little maid or her companions in diminutiveness will ever be satisfied to adopt the drooping coil which is now de rigeur.

Insets of Pale Colored Cloth—

On lace frocks is one of the new marks of Paris manufacture. At the opera the other night was noted a gown of black Chantilly, which has all around its skirt inserted diamonds of pale blue broadcloth, while the sleeves were slashed from elbow to shoulder to show underpieces of the cloth. The offset was rather bizarre than beautiful, but it stamped the gown at once as an originality among the season's makings.

Hats of White Chiffon—

Much tilted as to brim and very simply trimmed with some of the smaller summer flowers, such as forget-me-nots or blue bells, are to be much worn this summer for dress occasions. They are exceedingly frail looking, and the more transparent they are the better they fulfill their airy purpose. These may be worn with any sort of gown which is sufficiently elaborate for afternoon or informal evening wear.

The Reign of the Bolero—

Has not yet waned, as proven by the number of foulard and liberty frocks made with a real or simulated jacket. The latest is called the Toreador and it hangs in broad plaits from the collarless neck to the end. It is not fitted in any way to the figure and ends about two inches above the waist line.

Chiffon Sashes—

Knotted at intervals and lying along the gown to the full extent of the slight train were noted on several of the pretty afternoon gowns worn at the opera during the past week.

CAPT. F. W. NESBIT DEAD.

Veteran of the Spanish-American War and Son of the Pension Agent.

Capt. Frank Woods Nesbit, 25 years old, a son of Maj. John W. Nesbit, local United States pension agent, died late last night at his home in Josephine street, Crafton. Capt. Nesbit had been ill but a short time with gastric fever and his death was caused by heart failure.

Capt. Nesbit had been a resident of Crafton since his marriage about 10 months ago to Miss Mannette Cavitt of this city. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and at its close came home a lieutenant. For many years he was connected with the Fourteenth regiment, P. V. I., and at the opening of the late war he enlisted with that command. At the time of his death he was an aide on the staff of Gen. Wiley and held the rank of captain. He was a member of the Oakdale Presbyterian church and is survived by his widow, parents and two brothers, Harry Nesbit of Pittsburgh and Charles Nesbit of Waynesburg, Pa.

PROTECTING THE HONOR ROLL.

Roosevelt Vetoes Bill Pensioning a Pennsylvania Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Roosevelt today sent to the house a veto of the bill pensioning Thomas F. Walter, a lieutenant in a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment during the civil war, at $17 a month.

The veto message states that the records of the war department show that this soldier was cashiered by sentence of a general court-martial for disobedience of orders as to going on picket duty, and that this disobedience was admitted.

"To inscribe his name on the pension roll," the message says, "would be to condone an inexcusable offense by a commissioned officer; to detract from the high estimate in which the pension roll ought ever to be held, and to do injustice to soldiers now on that roll, especially those under the act of June 27, 1890, where an honorable discharge from the service is a condition precedent to obtaining a pension."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Campbell H. Welsh	Allegheny
Lottie M. Harvey	Allegheny
Alfred Hamilton	Wilkinsburg
Amy L. Gaster	Pittsburgh
John Petrie, Jr.	Moon Run
Mary Loatch	McKeesport
John R. Johnston	Pittsburgh
Janet C. Hargrave	Homestead
Thomas N. Hepplewhite	Carnegie
Harriett C. Skews	Carnegie
Voidin J. Martin	Pittsburgh
Maude Potts	Pittsburgh
Stinley Btaszak	Pittsburgh
Josefa Pszybylski	Pittsburgh
George J. Fannerie	Pittsburgh
Annie M. Kapp	Allegheny
Wm. J. Thomas	Pittsburgh
Louise M. Dunmeyer	Pittsburgh
Wm. E. Bradley	McKeesport
Lillian O. Heisel	McKeesport
Frank Nabade	Export, Pa.
Uesula Hriva	Export, Pa.
John Chacko	Allegheny
Erssa Micak	Allegheny
Thomas Kasunic	Allegheny
Lubie Steppen	Allegheny
Patrick H. Mitchell	Pittsburgh
Mary E. McClarren	Pittsburgh
Giuseppe Napoletano	Pittsburgh
Giuditta Marcelli	Pittsburgh
Frank Diettinger	Allegheny
Louisa Fenrich	Allegheny
Peter R. Harrison	Elwood City, Pa.
Alverda Bumbaugh	McKeesport
Frank Frantor	Pittsburgh
Katharina Kerstinec	Pittsburgh
Christian J. Wagener	Pittsburgh
Nellie E. Small	Allegheny
Eugene Descalzi	Pittsburgh
Louise J. Rago	Pittsburgh
Daniel Stone	Allegheny
Martha Diggs	Allegheny
Steve Voscovich	McKeesport
Josephine Dryan	McKeesport
Albert Clark	Pittsburgh
Louise F. Roehn	Pittsburgh
Alexander Scott	Coal Valley, Pa.
Margaret Granger	Coal Valley, Pa.
Fred A. Demmler	Wilmerding
Lydia Colgan	Wilmerding
Bortonisz Szsuc	Pittsburgh
Sofija Mazar	Pittsburgh
Edward J. Pugh	Pittsburgh
Estelle B. Taylor	Elizabeth
Curtis C. Laney	Ben Avon, Pa.
Maud Remaley	Ben Avon, Pa.
Elbert Blanchard	Pittsburgh
Mary Severance	Pittsburgh
Henry Shell	Braddock
Rose Hoffman	Braddock
Charles H. Holt	Braddock
Margaret M. Owens	Pittsburgh
Morris R. Loche	Abilene, Texas
Louise E. Irwin	Pittsburgh
James Dean	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Earley	Pittsburgh
Albert H. Showalter	Christy Park, Pa.
Myla A. Faltenberger	McKeesport
Robert F. Nestle	Sheraden
Adaline B. Cutshall	Sheraden
Joseph M. Smith	Allegheny
Cecelia Munley	Allegheny

Miss Stone May Talk.

BOSTON, April 17.—Judge Fessenden, in the superior court this afternoon, refused to grant the petition of a local lecture bureau for an injuction enjoining Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, from lecturing under the management of a rival concern and the case was assigned for a hearing on its merits Thursday next.

ROOSEVELT AND LABOR.

The President Explains Things to American Federation Council.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had a conference with President Roosevelt today on labor matters. The subjects discussed included Chinese exclusion, an eight-hour law, a prison labor bill, increase in the salaries of letter carriers and the right of government employes to solicit legislation in their own behalf.

Regarding Chinese exclusion the labor leaders told the president they are not pleased with the failure of the senate to add a seaman's section to the Chinese exclusion bill passed yesterday. The president, it is said, expressed himself in favor of an effective Chinese exclusion law and is in sympathy with the demands of labor as to an eight-hour bill and a prison labor bill. The president said there had been a great deal of misunderstanding as to the order issued by him relating to government employes taking part in efforts for increase of pay. This order, he explained, did not refer to the efforts of organizations as bodies.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN DIET.

At the Battle Creek Sanitarium Food Laboratory researches in dietics have been conducted for over a quarter of a century by skilled physicians and chemists, including very extensive experiments made on animals and human beings. One of the most interesting discoveries is the importance dextrinizing the starch of foods as a means of preventing and curing indigestion, especially acidity, gastric catarrh, constipation, brain fag, rickets in children, weak muscles in adults. As a result of thousands of experiments a new choice food has been produced called Toasted Wheat Flakes, sweetened with Malt Honey, which is thoroughly dextrinized and actually prevents and cures these maladies. This sweet, toothsome food may be eaten moist or dry. Know the genuine by a picture of the Battle Creek Sanitarium on the package.

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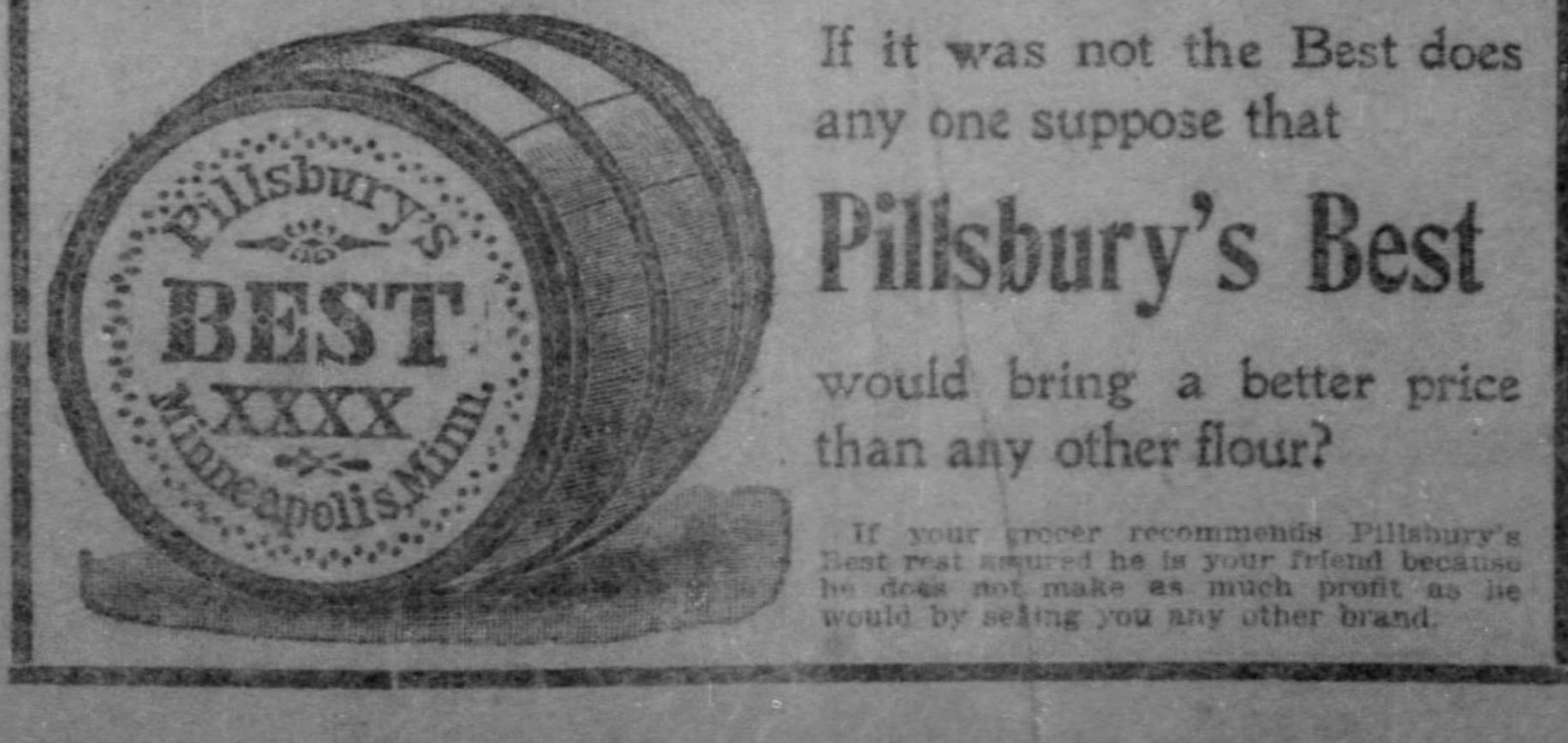

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Walking Suits of finest quality Scotch mixture material, 9 gore flare skirt with stitched bottom; reduced from $22.50, for Friday only, to........ $17.75

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

Several styles of black and blue Etamine dress Skirts, taffeta trimmed, made over SILK DROP. Regular value $17.75 and $18.75, for Friday only........ $14.75

Oxford, tan and blue Walking Skirts of English Melton, flared flounce; regular value $5.90 and $8.75, for Friday, only at........ $4.90

Walking Skirts of extra quality brown, light grey and oxford English Melton, with two folds above stitched flounce; regular value $10.75, at....... $8.50

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

Child's Reefer of black, tan, red and castor broadcloth, 6-14 years, for Friday only at........ $3.90

Fancy Black Silk Eton, finished with taffeta ties and Renaissance lace collar; retail value $12.75, for Friday, only at........ $9.75

Latest model Eton of black unfinished Worsted, postillion back and sailor collar, finished with bands of stitched Moire Antique; reduced from $15.75, for Friday only, to........ $11.75

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

Taffeta Waists in black and colors, military effect; reduced for Friday only from $3.90 to..... $2.90

Two styles Peau de Soie Waists, in white and colors, elaborately trimmed with medallions of lace and French knots, or tucked yoke and bodice effect; reduced from $12.75, for Friday only, to........ $10.00

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Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed back and front with lace and ribbon; reduced from $1.25 to........ 90c

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White Lawn Dressing Sacque, hemstitched and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $1.25, for Friday only, to........ $1.00

Our $1.75 White Cambric Petticoat, with deep hemstitched flounce, two rows of lace insertion and deep lace ruffle, at........ $1.50

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BIGGEST ATTRACTION of the Week is the SUNDAY GAZETTE.

A Sheriff Indicted---Big Contract Awarded.

A DEPUTY SHERIFF INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

LIQUOR MEN COMPLAIN

East Liverpool Saloonkeepers Charge Conspiracy to Extort Money.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LISBON, O., April 17.—The grand jury rose today, having returned 45 indictments. Three are against Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Allison and charge him with soliciting bribes. Two are against Allison's alleged associate, O. L. Baker, and accuse him of attempted blackmail. These indictments were the outgrowth of the arrest of Baker last week on information entered by three East Liverpool saloonkeepers.

Allison and Baker formerly worked together on the street railway in East Liverpool. After Allison got his present position last fall it is alleged that he and Baker planned to extort money from saloon men. Nearly all the liquor dealers of East Liverpool, it is claimed, were approached by Baker, who pretended to be a deputy sheriff, and said that the saloonists were to be indicted for violation of the Dow law. For $25, however, it is alleged, he said he could secure the suppression of evidence and the cases would be dropped.

The saloon men, instead of accepting the terms, resolved to investigate. They had some correspondence with Allison and grew more suspicious.

PROPOSE TO CHANGE WEST VIRGINIA CAPITAL

Legislative Candidates Are to Be Instructed to Vote for Clarksburg.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 17.—A movement to remove the state capital from Charleston to Clarksburg was inaugurated at the meeting of the First district congressional committee here today when a resolution favoring the change was passed unanimously. It is proposed to have the legislative candidates instructed for Clarksburg.

The committee decided to hold the congressional nominating convention in Wheeling on July 10.

BITTEN BY PET DOG.

Animal Was Furious Because He Failed to Get a Bone.

ALTOONA, PA., April 17—(Special.)—Walter Fleck, aged 9 years, was horribly bitten here this morning by his large pet dog. He had been sent to the meat market, the dog accompanying him. It was his custom to procure a quantity of bones for the animal, but in his hurry he had forgotten it.

When the boy got out on the sidewalk the dog, failing to get his bone, attacked him furiously, tearing the flesh about his head and neck. His condition is critical.

Searching for Missing Sons

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 17.—(Special.)—W. D. Frederick, a wealthy member of a firm in Leveiton, N. Y., that had the contract for the terra cotta work on the Frick building, in Pittsburgh, arrived here this afternoon. He is searching for his 19-year-old son, who left home on the day he graduated at the high school. Young Frederick is reported to have been seen at Rockwood, Pa.

New Steel Company Organized.

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—The Detroit Iron & Steel Company, in which M. A. Hanna & Co., and Pittsburgh parties are interested, has formed under Michigan laws with a capital of $1,500,000, divided equally between preferred and common stock. The furnace will be located at Delray, a short distance below Detroit, and will have a daily capacity of 300 tons.

Smallpox at Erie.

ERIE, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—Seven well-developed cases of smallpox were discovered today among the moulders employed at Black & Germer's stove foundry. One other case was found at the H. F. Watson Company's paper mills in the same neighborhood. Two boarding houses have been quarantined and an epidemic is feared, many having been exposed to the disease.

MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION IN INDIANA

National Association Adopted a Resolution Condemning the Anti-Injunction Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—When the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers opened today a large bronze group was presented to President Theodore C. Search by members of the association.

A resolution was passed that, instead of increasing the annual membership fee, the executive committee be empowered to expend a sum necessary to employ a man to obtain an increase of membership in various parts of the country. Mr. Gates of Illinois, of the resolutions committee, read the anti-injunction bill resolution, which took a more decided opposition than the resolution reported yesterday. The resolution was adopted without debate, unanimously, and is as follows:

Whereas, A measure has been introduced in the United States senate designated as senate bill 1,118 commonly called the anti-injunction bill, which, if it should be enacted into law, would legalize certain forms of gatherings having intimidating intentions; and

Whereas, Persons who may be threatened or property, the safety of which may be jeopardized by such gatherings, can only be protected by action of the court or officers of the law before and not after violence is actually committed, and,

Whereas, Such gatherings are in themselves evidence of intention to intimidate in a way and with a force that individuals could not do, and therefore ought not be judged under the same rules of law that very properly apply to individuals; and

Whereas, In the presence of such a legalized force there could not be left to the individual either liberty or personal safety nor to property the right of protection; therefore be it

Resolved, That the National Manufacturers association protest against the passage of the bill as proposed, and believes that its effects would be revolutionary and anarchistic, and while apprehending most serious injury to property values and vested interests from such a law, the association feels that legislation that would legalize any mob until after it had impelled its members up to the point of committing violence would be of the greatest ultimate injury to the working people themselves.

The report of the committee on nominations, which proposed the name of Charles A. Schieren of New York for president, was defeated, and D. M. Parry of Indianapolis was elected to that office. E. H. Sanborn of Philadelphia was elected secretary, and Hamilton Cashart of Detroit, treasurer. D. C. Ripley of Pittsburgh was elected a vice president.

Mr. Parry was born in March, 1852, on a farm about 16 miles above Pittsburgh, on the Allegheny river. When he was a year old his family removed to Indiana, settling on a farm near Laurel, Fountain county. Here Mr. Parry spent his boyhood doing farm duty and attending at intervals a little country school.

More Steamers for Oil Trade.

BOSTON, April 17.—The lake built steamers Northwestern, Northeastern, Northman and Northtown, which came to the coast from the lakes last fall to engage in the coal carrying trade to this and other ports, have been chartered for a term of five years for the Texan oil trade and are to be fitted with oil tanks for carrying oil in bulk.

EFFORT TO PREVENT BOY FROM PREACHING

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 17.—(Special.)—Agents of the humane society have interferred to prevent the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Marshall Flansburg from preaching, praying and singing on the street corners. His mother will fight the case in the courts. She says he has been preaching ever since he was six years old. She will prepare him for the ministry.

COKE PRODUCTION CONTINUES STEADY

Ovens in Connellsville Region Active With Increasing Demand.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 17.—The Courier will say tomorrow: Coke production in the Connellsville region maintains a steady pace, governed entirely by the supply of cars. Strikes in the outside coke-making districts of Pennsylvania and a threatened strike of the miners in West Virginia have increased the already heavy demand for coke from the Connellsville field. Last week the United States Steel Corporation contracted for 225,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron to be delivered during the last three months of this year and the first three months of 1903. Contracts for coke that far ahead could hardly be made. For the second half of this year the operators are asking $2 50 for furnace and $3 10 to $3 25 for foundry as rock bottom prices.

Production in Detail.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending Saturday, April 12, shows a total of 21,395 ovens, of which 20,614 were active and 781 were idle. Compared with the previous week this was practically the same number of ovens in and out, the only change being made at Wheeler of the Cambria Steel Company, where 19 ovens have been blown out owing to a scarcity of coal. The total estimated production last week was 220,487 tons, compared with 220,637 the previous week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 11,357 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,800 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,565 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,992 cars. This was an increase of 265 cars as compared with the shipments of the previous week.

Lower Connellsville Output.

The 16 plants in the Lower Connellsville region ran as follows last week: The combine plants, Buffington, Edenborn, Footedale, Lambert and Leckrone, ran six days; Colonial, Colonial Coke Company, four days; Acheson, Connellsville Coke Company, four days; Griffin, Bessemer Coke Company, four days; Hero, Hero Coal and Coke Company, six days; Lafayette Coal and Coke Company, five days; Lincoln, A. L. Keister & Co., six days; Parshall, Puritan Coke Company, six days; Shamrock, Fayette Coke Company, six days; Sackett of the H. R. Sackett Coke Company, six days; Washington, Nos. 1 and 2 of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, six days; Ada, Eleanor Coal and Coke Company, six days. The total number of ovens in the district is 3,232, of which 2,821 are active and 411 idle. The estimated production last week was 33,170 tons, compared with 32,464 tons the previous week. Shipments from the district last week were 806 cars compared with 869 cars during the previous week.

Eight Hundred Men on Strike.

SHARON, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—Eight hundred men, representing all branches of the building trade, came out on strike here today in sympathy with the stonemasons, who struck about two weeks ago for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day, or $4 50 for nine hours work. Building operations are completely tied up in Sharon, Wheatland and South Sharon and work is suspended on hundreds of buildings.

Five Generations Living.

RAVENNA, O., April 17.—(Special.)—A birth in Pittsburgh, Thursday, gave the distinction of five generations to the Holcombe family of this place. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ashley. Mr. Ashley is employed in a clerical position in the Pennsylvania railroad office in Pittsburgh.

William Holcomb, the great-great-grandfather, is in his 98th year.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR GREENSBURG COURT HOUSE

MANY BIDS PRESENTED

American Bridge Company Is to Erect Structural Steel Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 17.—The bids for the superstructure of the new court house were opened by Controller John Brown and the county commissioners today. The structural iron contract was awarded to the American Bridge Company. The other bids were not acted upon.

The bids were as follows: William Miller & Sons, Pittsburgh, Concord granite $564,000, Woodbury granite $538,000, sandstone $371,000, limestone $383,000; Colwell & Drake, Indianapolis, sandstone $268,873, limestone $278,000; Lindsey Construction Company, Pittsburgh, Troy granite $570,378, Onoca $554,678, Milford $590,398, Woodbury $574,490, sandstone $455,127, limestone $470,577; George Hogg, Braddock, granite $693,000, sandstone $475,000, limestone $495,000; Norcross Brothers, Worcester, Mass., Troy granite $600,700, Onoca $583,009, Milford $625,000.

All these bids excepted the structural steel, bronze and iron work, which were as follows: Structural steel, American Bridge Company, $126,000; Nelson, Buchanan & Co., $132,000; King Bridge Company, $138,000; York Bridge Company, $142,000. Heating and ventilating, McGinn & Lewis, $62,918; Baker, Smith & Co., $57,943; Pittsburgh Heating Company, $56,465; McGinnis, Smith & Co., $51,954; Anderson, Darragh & Co., $63,918. Plumbing, G. H. Schuttee, $19,230; W. H. Sauer & Co., $18,100; James Hay & Son, $19,872; J. A. Skelley, $19,610; Chandler Brothers, $18,763. Mr. Hogg withdrew his check and bid.

CAR COMPANY'S PURCHASE.

Deeds Put on Record for Land Sales of $64,795 at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., April 17.—This morning deeds were put on record by the Standard Steel Car Company for a total of 232 acres of land for $64,795, which, with $8,000 paid the Butler County Agricultural association of their lease on the fair grounds added to it, makes the total cost of their location at this place $72,795.

The grantors were John McElroy, 98 acres for $9,855; ex-Judge James Bredin, 34 acres for $17,200; Charles Duffy, 43 acres for $18,950; Butler Savings bank, 7 acres for $2,840; Ellen McShane, Mrs. D. H. Kelderman and Mrs. Butler, 32 acres for $6,540; Stehle heirs, 5 acres for $2,000; Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of children of John Stehle, interest in 5 acres for $825; Theodore Vogeley, house and lot for $1,325; Thomas J. Shufflin, 3 acres and Butler pickle works for $8,500; Caroline Pillow, 5 acres for $2,000.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—State charters were granted today as follows: Austria-American Building and Loan association, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000,000; the Utica Oil & Gas Company, Franklin, capital $10,000; the Glenn-Kline Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000.

Mrs. R. K. Ashby Dead.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. K. Ashby, mother of the late United States Senator John E. Kenna and State Senator Walter L. Ashby, died this morning, aged 75 years. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Heber Noyes, died this afternoon.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YORK, PA.—C. N. McDonald, aged 30 years, an insurance agent of this place, was instantly killed by a New York Central passenger train.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—A fierce fire is raging in the Ivil mine of the Monongahela River Coal Company, about half a mile from this city.

LANCASTER, PA.—R. G. Gregg, a Pennsylvania railroad freight brakeman of Pomeroy, fell from his train west of this city last night and was killed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The home of John Bruce of Edinburg, one of the most wealthy residents of this county, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—The Rev. M. A. Aten of Dubois, Pa., has been extended a call to the pastorate of the Second United Presbyterian church of this city at a salary of $1,200.

DAVY, W. VA.—Fire last night in the western part of the town wiped out a dozen buildings owned by the Davy Crockett Coal & Coke Company. The loss may reach $25,000; light insurance.

BELLAIRE, O.—Charles Hoffman, aged 19 years, employed in rebuilding the Ohio river bridge of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company at this place, fell 80 feet, killing himself instantly. His home is in Zanesville.

WOMAN AND CHILD STILL MISSING.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Where are Clara Taylor and her niece Margaret? Her mother, 78 years of age, and her sister 40, are at the door of the penitentiary because they will not, or cannot, tell where the child is.

CLARA TAYLOR.

Eight years ago Albert V. Taylor married a 16-year-old girl at the Soldiers' Orphan's home at Xenia. His mother and sisters did not approve of the marriage. This dislike grew stronger when the child was born. When she was named Margaret the dislike became almost hatred for the young wife.

In August, 1898, Mrs. Frances L. Taylor and her daughter Frances, assisted the elder sister, Clara, on a train with little Margaret. That is the last seen of either one. In September Mrs. Albert V. Taylor invoked the aid of the law to recover her child. The case was postponed for one reason or another, and has now been terminated by the sentence of the elder Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, Frances, to the penitentiary for one year. At the trial they said they had heard nothing from Clara or the child for two years.

When they reached the door of the prison that was to be their home for 12 long months, Gov. Nash saved them from immediate imprisonment by granting a stay until their cases can come before the pardon board. Opinions are divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused women. The appearance of Clara and the baby would settle all.

MARGARET TAYLOR.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

SCENES ARE CLOSING IN FILIPINO REBELLION

Insurrection in the Island of Mindoro Is Over.

GENERAL QUIET PREVAILS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, April 17.—Capt. Pitcher has telegraphed to Gen. Wheaton that the insurrection in the island of Mindoro is over.

Gonzales, the insurgent leader, has agreed to obey Malvar's order and will surrender. Gen. Bell wires that no insurgents are left in Batangas or Laguna provinces. The surrender of the insurgents of the island of Samar has been postponed until April 20, on account of the weather making their movements difficult.

Acting Governor Wright has returned here. He is enthusiastic over his reception by the friendly natives of Lucana, province of Tayebas.

Gen. Chaffee has returned from Malabang, island of Mindanao. He says the Dattos have not responded to his invitation to take part in a conference, but the Datto grande came to the American camp and through him Gen. Chaffee sent a message to the other Dattos, assuring them of the friendly intentions of the United States, but warning them that they must deliver up the assassins of the American soldiers. The general reminded the Dattos that the island of Mindanao had passed into the possession of the United States by the treaty of Paris and that the Americans intend to explore the country and build roads, etc., peaceably, if possible, but they will not brook interference on the part of the native chiefs. These natives are a different breed of fighters from the Filipinos. They are religious fanatics to whom death while fighting is regarded as being a passport to heaven. The American officials hope, however, to avert a crisis.

MISS MARIE EASTWICK ENDS JAIL SENTENCE

Philadelphia Woman to Be Released From Prison in London Today.

LONDON, April 17.—Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment November 18, last, after having pleaded guilty to the charge of forging $100,000 railroad stock certificates, will be released tomorrow.

Her health has not been affected by her confinement in prison. She found the idleness of Wormwood Scrubbs infirmary irksome, and, at her own request, was assigned to light housework. Miss Eastwick's father is here awaiting his daughter's release. Both probably will return to the United States.

Pope Receives Swiss Pilgrims.

ROME, April 17.—The pope this morning received in audience a large number of Swiss pilgrims. Owing to the diplomatic rupture between Italy and Switzerland, a hostile demonstration against the pilgrims was feared; but it was prevented by the exhaustive military precautions taken by the government.

RECIPROCITY BILL DUE TO PASS TODAY

Its Friends Will Try to Force a Vote on the Measure--Sensational Attack on Speaker.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The general debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill closes tomorrow at 3 o'clock, and it is the intention of the house leaders, if possible, to force a final vote on the passage of the bill before adjournment tomorrow night. All day long the leaders were counting noses and preparing for the final struggle tomorrow. The Democrats are badly split on the bill.

The opponents of the bill occupied most of the time of the debate today, the feature being a vigorous speech by Mr. Cushman, a Republican of Washington state, against the measure. Mr. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and the house leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humorous vein, but some of it was decidedly sarcastic.

He intimated that the speaker's position was responsible for the change of attitude of many of the members and followed this statement with a very outspoken and almost sensational criticism of the power exercised by the speaker. He declared that he was prepared to make the statement that no bill, public or private, could be considered without the speaker's approval.

"If there is anyone here who desires to deny that statement," said he, pausing, "I am here to bear valuable testimony for his benefit. Who is the speaker of this house who sets up his immaculate judgment against that of the members?" he asked, and then proceeded to describe, amid the applause of the Democrats and many of the Republicans, how a bill after its introduction was finally worked through committee to calendar.

"It is called the calendar," said he, "although it should be called the cemetery, because it is strewn with the whitened bones of legislative hopes. On the calendar the bill remained until the speaker was ready to have it considered."

Turning to the sponsors for the pending bill, he paid his respects to Mr. Payne, Mr. Dalzell and Mr. Grosvenor, ridiculing each in turn by contrasting the reciprocity of Harrison with that of Dalzell; that of McKinley with that of Grosvenor, and that of Blaine with that of Sereno F. Payne. He was particularly severe on Gen. Grosvenor.

Mr. De Armond, one of the leading Democrats of the house, delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles.

Mr. Loud of California declared that directly and indirectly Cuba already had cost the United States $1,000,000,000.

Mr. Gaines of West Virginia opposed the bill, declaring it was unnecessary and unwise.

NEW KEYSTONE GENERAL.

Third to Receive Promotion in Three Weeks--Two Other Colonels Get Higher Rank.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt today promoted three more colonels to be brigadier generals, and in so doing recognized a Pennsylvania veteran, being the third such recognition in three weeks.

This time it was Col. William Auman, who entered the service as a private of the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers in July, 1861. He was mustered out of the volunteer service as a captain in July, 1865, and entered the regular service in May, 1866, and has risen through all the grades to colonel of the Twenty-ninth infantry. He was breveted a captain of volunteers for gallant service before Petersburg, Va., and was recommended for distinguished gallantry at San Juan in 1898. He served on the frontier during a greater part of his service in the regular army, from the British border in Dakota and Montana, on the great plains, Indian territory and New Mexico.

Auman's regiment suffered very severely in the charge on San Juan hill, many of its commanding officers being wounded in succession. His regiment had a greater percentage of loss in killed than any of those which went to Cuba. Col. Auman has just returned to this country from the Philippines via San Francisco.

Col. Charles Bird, in charge of the transport service, and Col. Simon Snyder of the Nineteenth infantry, also were promoted to be brigadier generals.

A DEPOSED KING DEAD IN FRANCE

Don Francisco, Expelled from Spain in 1868, Passes Away.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

EPINAY, FRANCE, April 17.—Don Francisco D'Assiz, the former king of Spain, died here last night at the age of 80 years. He was expelled from Spain in 1868.

Don Francisco D'Assiz, duke of Cadiz, was born at Aranjuez, Spain, May 13, 1822, and October 10, 1846, was married at Madrid to his cousin, Queen Isabella II. of Spain, and was the same day proclaimed king of Spain.

Queen Isabella and her husband were expelled from Spain as a result of the revolution of September 30, 1868. She formally abdicated the throne in Paris, June 25, 1870, in favor of her son, the late King Alfonso XII., father of the present king of Spain, Alfonso XIII.

The latter, who was proclaimed king under the regency of his mother on the day of his birth, May 17, 1886, is to be crowned May 17 next.

ILLNESS OF QUEEN GRIEVES ALL HOLLAND

Wilhelmina's Condition Is Unchanged and Prince Henry Is Overwhelmed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—All classes of the population are deeply grieved at the illness of Queen Wilhemina. Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, is overwhelmed with anxiety and hardly leaves the Queen's bedside. The queen's mother is also in constant attendance upon the royal patient. Whenever her majesty enjoys peaceful sleep Prince Henry busily occupies himself in replying personally to the numerous telegrams which are constantly arriving from European sovereigns and courts.

Dr. Roessings, one of the queen's attending physicians, is staying permanently at the palace. Her majesty's temperature yesterday reached the alarming height of 104 degrees, but the departure from the palace of Prof. Rosenstein, the pathologist of Leyden university, who had been summoned in consultation, is considered a hopeful sign that the crisis is past.

It is reported that Queen Wilhelmina caught cold recently while sitting in the park. It is also said that living at Castle Loo does not seem to agree with her majesty. The condition of the royal patient was unchanged this evening.

Prayers for the queen's recovery are being offered in the churches. It is rumored that another specialist, Prof. Nolan, has been summoned to attend her majesty.

BOERS MAY AGREE TO QUIT SOUTH AFRICA

An Afrikander Thinks They Would All Leave for Fifty Million Pounds or More.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 17.—Dr. Hans Sauer, a Loyalist Afrikander, speaking at Bradford tonight, was not optimistic concerning the peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite probable that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000, or £90,000,000, and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

The British decision, practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then communicated to them, and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

Venezuela and France Reconciled.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, April 17.—(Copyright Cable.)—Venezuela has ratified the protocol for the renewal of diplomatic relations with France. Charles Wiener, now the French minister to Uruguay, will be the new minister to Venezuela.

The Meteor Reaches England.

LONDON, April 17.—Emperor William's yacht Meteor has anchored off Hythe. Capt. Karf, the German commander of the yacht, reports all well. He says the yacht encountered considerable stormy weather, but made the trip from New York in 16 days and 2 hours.

GOING TO ANDERSONVILLE.

Members of the Pennsylvania Commission Pass Through Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—(Special.)—The members of the Andersonville military commission arrived here this morning on their way south to select a site for a monument to the Pennsylvania soldiers who died in Andersonville prison during the civil war.

In the party are President James Atwell of Pittsburgh, Assistant Secretary J. D. Walker of Pittsburgh, Judge Harry White of Indiana, Col. Izra H. Ripple of Scranton, W. H. Bricker and W. E. Ziegler.

SOCIALISTS PREDICT BELGIAN REVOLUTION

Hot Parliamentary Fight for Revision of the Constitution.

THE GOVERNMENT IS FIRM

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRUSSELS, April 17.—The debate on the proposed revision of the Belgian constitution was resumed in the chamber of representatives today. M. Braun (Liberal) advocated a speedy closing of the debate in the interest of the whole country, and the premier, M. De Smet De Mayer, heartily indorsed the suggestion, and proposed that the house continue sitting today until the question was settled.

The Socialists protested against the adoption of the proposal, but the premier insisted on its adoption. M. Van der Velde, the Socialist leader, criticised the government's attitude. Instead of extending the olive branch, he asserted, the premier offered fresh provocation. The Socialists were absolutely opposed to the conclusion of the discussion today on the ground that important events might shortly occur. The speaker then pointed to the fact that there were 300,000 men on strike and that they enjoyed the respect of the middle classes. This statement was greeted with Socialist shouts of "The government thirsts for blood."

The premier maintained the wisdom of the proposal for a speedy close of the debate. Socialist shouts of "Trickery!" "Treachery!" "It will be the signal for a revolution!" followed the premier's remarks.

A revision of the constitution, the premier asserted, would plunge the country into turmoil, and the government utterly declined to be driven at the dictation of the populace and under threats of strike agitation and violence.

Renewed Socialist uproar, including threats of civil war and shouts of "You have murdered one of the people" followed this announcement.

The premier then invited the chamber to reject the proposed consideration of the proposal to revise the constitution.

ALLEGHENY BANKS ONLY CONSIDERED

Ordinance Regarding City Depositories Was So Amended--Co. H Gets Its Appropriation.

Allegheny common council at a regular monthly meeting last night took up the ordinance authorizing the city controller to advertise for bids for two city depositories, which was passed by the select branch Wednesday night, and amended it to read that only bids from banking institutions in Allegheny city shall be considered. The ordinance appropriating $500 annually for the maintenance of Company H, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, which was defeated at the last meeting of the common branch of councils, was reconsidered and finally passed by a vote of 24 to 9.

At the meeting all ordinances requiring a three-fourths vote were postponed and all ordinances passed by the select branch Wednesday evening, with the exception of the city depositories ordinance, were passed.

Ordinances increasing the salaries of city officials and employes were referred, as follows: Meat and milk inspector, $1,500 a year; plumbing inspector, $1,500 a year; superintendent bureau of fire, $2,500; bacteriologist, $1,800; superintendent bureau of electricity, $2,400; captains engine companies and captains hook and ladder companies, $85 a month; captains of hose companies, $85 a month; engineers, $90 a month, and drivers and laddermen, $80 a month; fireman of the pipe line, bureau of water $3 a day, and plug inspectors, $2 50 a day.

REND HOLDINGS SOLD.

Continental Coal Company Acquires Valuable Properties in the Hocking Valley Field.

The transfer of the holdings of W. P. Rend & Co. of Chicago, operating the largest independent coal mining properties in Ohio, to the Continental Company of Pittsburgh was announced yesterday at Columbus.

The deal involves a monetary consideration of almost $1,000,000, and embraces six large mines, machinery and other appurtenances. This takes from the independent field the last company of any consequence in Ohio. The Hocking valley field will henceforth be under the absolute control of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the Sunday Creek Coal Company, backed by the Morgan interests, and the Continental, which is backed by interests working in harmony with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The Continental has favored properties along the Hocking Valley and the Toledo & Ohio Central railways with the view to procuring short and speedy access to the lake ports, and all its recent purchases are within a short distance of these lines.

The sale of the Rend company's holdings today marks the retirement of the oldest and most prominent coal operator in Ohio. Mr. Rend was a pioneer in the Ohio field. He shipped the first trainload of coal over the Hocking Valley railroad and was the originator of the interstate agreement, which covers employment conditions in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa, and which is still the basis of all wage discussions at the state and national joint conferences of the miners and operators.

CHURCH ALLIANCE CLOSED SESSIONS

Executive Committee Was Entertained at Banquet Last Night at Schenley.

The two days' session of the Alliance of the Reformed and Presbyterian churches closed last night with a banquet at the Hotel Schenley tendered to the commission by the United Presbyterian Social Union of Pittsburgh. Nearly 400 persons were present. At the close of the banquet Vice President Percy F. Smith introduced A. P. Burchfield as the toastmaster, or post-prandial chairman. Mr. Burchfield introduced the speakers.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia talked on the subject "Our Churches and the Bible." He urged preachers to make the Bible the great text book of their studies. The Rev. Dr. W. S. P. Bryan of Chicago spoke on "The Comity of Our Churches," the Rev. Dr. D. H. MacVicar of Montreal on "The Presbyterian Church in the Dominion," the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory of Pittsburgh on "Pittsburgh and the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches," the Rev. Dr. W. H. Black of Marshall, Mo., on "The Church and Nation," and the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell of New York on "Our Indebtedness to the Reformed Churches." Dr. Marshall made the closing address.

The closing sessions were held in the morning and afternoon in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. John McNaugher offered a resolution setting apart a Sunday of the year for prayer in the churches embraced in the alliance for both public and private schools. The Rev. Dr. Pentecost offered an amendment, but Dr. McNaugher's resolution was adopted and the second Sunday in September was set aside for special prayer.

CLERGYMAN STRICKEN.

The Rev. P. B. Applegate of Hightstown, N. J., Is Critically Ill With Apoplexy.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 17.—The Rev. P. B. Applegate of Hightstown, N. J., president of the Methodist Protestant conference of New Jersey and chief examiner and historian of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was stricken with apoplexy in Mt. Holly, N. J., this afternoon.

He was brought to Camden and physicians at the Cooper hospital state that his condition is critical.

Rubber Company Organized.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The board of directors of the Rubber Manufacturing Company today organized by electing S. F. Kelly president, Eugene Underhill vice president, A. S. Swan treasurer and W. A. Towner secretary.

DIED.

NESBIT—On Thursday, April 17, 1902, at 11:30 p. m., at his residence in Crafton, Pa., FRANK WOODS NESBIT, son of Major John W. Nesbit, aged 25 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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HOSPITAL MAY BE INSTALLED ABOVE STABLE

Allegheny General Likely to Establish Peculiar Temporary Quarters.

IS ABOVE EXPRESS BARN

First Floor Is Occupied by Quarters of Allegheny Express Company. To Be Used Only While New Buildings Are Being Erected.

If the plans of the trustees of the Allegheny General hospital go through the institution will have peculiar quarters for some time to come. The trustees have been looking about for months for some suitable place in which to establish the hospital while its new buildings are being erected. It has been almost impossible to secure a place convenient and roomy enough, but the trustees think that they have now found the needed spot.

At Sandusky street and Park way stands the large brick building of the Allegheny Express Company. It is on the second and third floors of this structure that it is proposed to establish the hospital. The institution maintained in these primitive quarters must of necessity be a crude affair. Private rooms will be unheard of and only the general ward can be kept up.

A Suitable Location.

The location of the building is suitable. It is close to the present hospital buildings and furniture can be readily moved and the patients transferred without much trouble. The building has plenty of windows in two sides of it, giving adequate light and ventilation. In the stables of the express company on the first floor the hospital ambulance can be kept, and when a patient is brought in there are elevators to take him upstairs. The horses are stabled in the cellar.

Plans have not been completed yet for the occupancy of the building. For six months past the trustees have been looking for a place without success. Some time ago some person suggested the upper floors of the stable and the place was immediately inspected to see whether it would do.

Will Probably Move Soon.

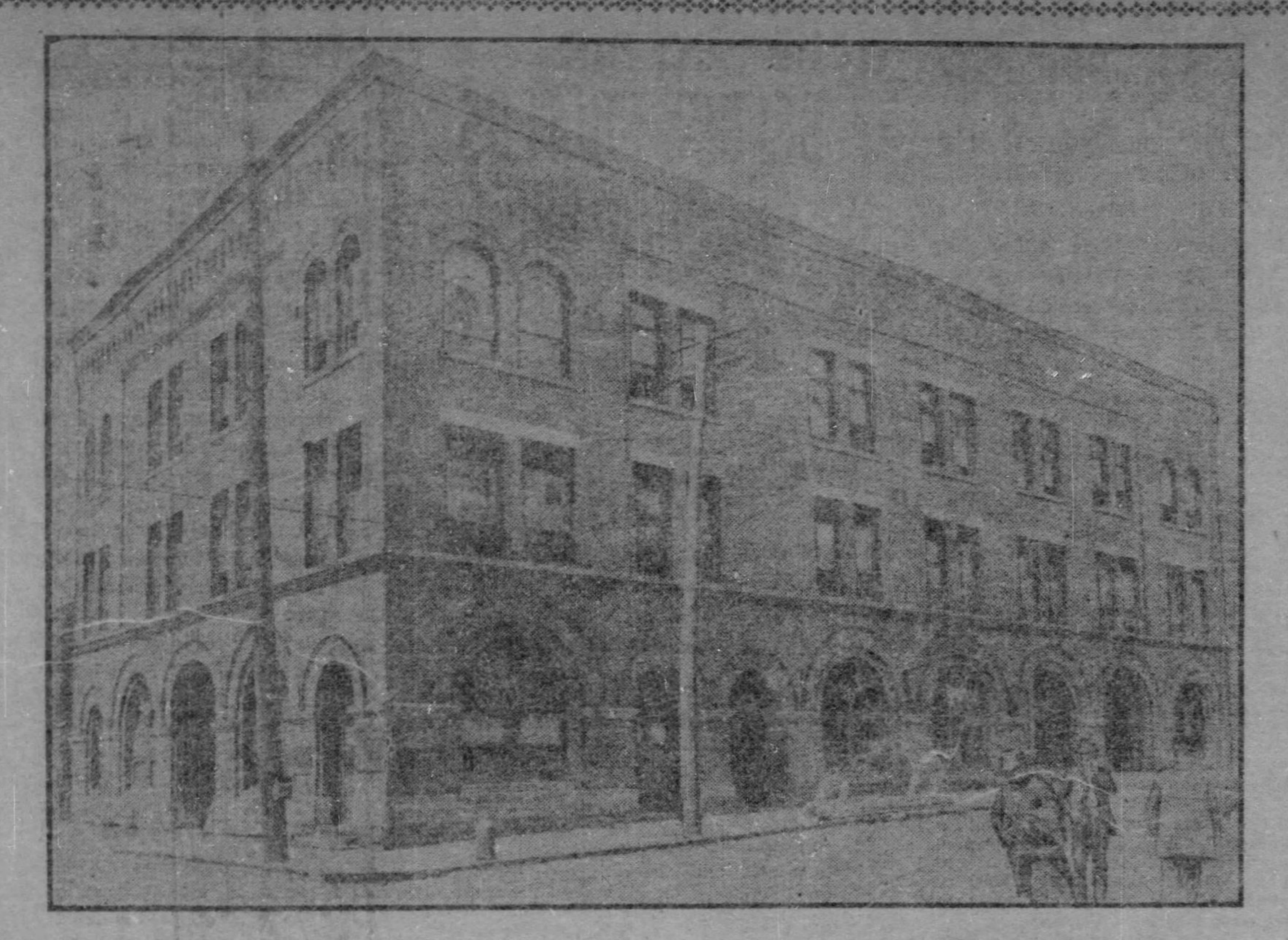
It was found to be the most suitable place looked at and negotiations were opened with the express company officials. No definite steps have been taken for some time, but it is probable that arrangements will be made to move soon, as the trustees are anxious to get work on the new buildings started.

It will take the trustees some time to get the new buildings started. They are to be erected on the same site as is occupied by the present structures, and it is supposed that at least a year will be needed to complete the buildings. The property of the Second United Presbyterian church stands at Sandusky street and Church avenue, immediately joining the hospital grounds. The trustees of the church are anxious to sell their site to the hospital trustees, as they do not consider a hospital a particularly desirable neighbor.

A Novel Idea.

However, the hospital trustees have not manifested any great desire to purchase the church as yet. They say they have all the land they need for their new buildings.

The idea of a hospital above a stable is a novel one, and in almost any other building than this particular one it would not do. The building of the Allegheny Express Company is a substantial brick structure, in an excellent state of repair, and kept spotlessly clean. It is a question whether the odors attendant on a hospital will agree with the horses on the first floor and whether the patients will be contented among the smells usual about a stable in hot months.



Proposed Temporary Quarters of Allegheny General Hospital.

MORTGAGE WAS BURNED.

Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal Church Has Paid Last of $16,000 Debt.

The first mortgage burning of the twentieth century in Allegheny took place last night in the Buena Vista street Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. S. M. Mackey is pastor. The mortgage was for $16,000 and its burning is the result of earnest work of Mr. Mackey. The Buena Vista street church was formerly known as the South Common church and was located on South Canal and Federal streets.

After it was abandoned the Rev. J. J. McIlyar gathered the flock together, and in June, 1886, work on the present handsome structure was begun.

At the exercises last night all the former pastors were present and made addresses, including the Revs. J. J. McIlyar, J. H. Miller, E. J. Loughry, A. L. Petty and W. C. Davis. The Rev. Mr. Mackey made an address of welcome. The church was decorated for the occasion and a chorus under the direction of T. T. Peoples sang appropriate hymns. William Hamilton was chairman of the exercises.

COAL TRACT SOLD AT LAST.

Farmers Near Midway Finally Got Good Price for Holdings.

The block of coal lands known as the Midway, lying on the Panhandle railroad near Midway, has been sold to the Carnegie Coal company for $180,000. There are 1,200 acres in the tract. It comprises the farms of the McCarty brothers, W. C. Campbell's heirs, S. George Symington Farrar and the Raab heirs.

Several companies had been after the coal for more than a year and all sorts of efforts were made to induce the farmers to part with their holdings at a lower price than they asked.

The larger owners stuck together, bought out some of the weaker ones, and finally closed out their holdings at a good price.

It is understood that the Carnegie Coal company will build a railroad about three-quarters of a mile long to connect with the Panhandle north of Primrose, and will equip the mine to be opened on the B. R. McCarty farm with the most modern machinery. The tipple will be built of steel and the capacity of the mine, when once it is developed, will be 1,500 tons of coal a day.

THE RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 17.—River at 6 p. m., 37.9 feet and falling fast. Clear and pleasant. The Gleaner passed up at 2 a. m., but was forced to lay up at the upper landing on account of fog and was not able to leave before 8 o'clock this morning. The Eagle went up at 3 p. m. The Sam Brown will turn back and the Mariner will take her tow to Louisville. The Val P. Collins is due in the morning from the Kanawha. The government lighthouse boat, Golden Rod, left at noon for Pittsburgh on her annual spring inspection trip. The Robert P. Gilham was hauled up on Queen City ways today to have her wheel lowered. The funeral services of Capt. John C. Reno will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the mortuary chapel of the Spring Grove cemetery. A delegation of old river friends will attend the services in a body.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 12 feet on the falls, 14 feet 2 inches in the canal and 37 feet at the foot of the locks. Business fair. Clear and pleasant. Arrivals and departures were: The Tarascon from and to Evansville, City of Cincinnati from and to Cincinnati, Big Kanawha from and to Carrollton, H. S. Frisbie and tow from Cairo to Cincinnati, J. C. Risher and tow from Cincinnati. The City of Pittsburgh, after taking on 100 tons and several round trip passengers, left for Memphis at 5 p. m.

WHEELING—River 13 feet and falling. Clear and pleasant. Departed, Lorena, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 2 p. m. Down with coal, Ironsides, 2 p. m.; Hornet No. 2, 4 p. m.; Samuel Clark, 6 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 13 feet and falling. Pleasant. Queen City down, 8 p. m.; Virginia due up, 9 p. m.; Coal City down, noon.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 5 inches and falling. Fair and warmer. Cherry down Friday. Woodward up.

WARREN—River 3 feet 4 inches. Light showers.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Down, Iron Age, 11 a. m.; Tornado, 11 a. m.; Sam Clark, 1 p. m., and Hornet, 2 p. m. Up, Lorena, Greenwood and Tom Rees No. 2.

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 2 inches and stationary. Clear.

HUNTINGTON—River 28.9 feet and falling. Florence Marmet, 9:50 a. m.; and C. W. Thomas, 10 a. m., down with coal for Cincinnati. The Courier due down and the Bonanza up at midnight. Clear and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 27 feet and falling. Clear and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT—River 22 feet 4 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant. Down, Kanawha and Courier. Up, Dave Wood, Cruiser and Jack Frost.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 15.5 feet and falling. Clear and mild. Up, Virginia for Pittsburgh, 7 p. m. Down, Queen City for Cincinnati, 10 p. m.

COALBOAT WATER OVER.

Rivers Are Falling and Only Barges Can Be Shipped.

Coalboat water is at an end on the Ohio river, and only barges can now be shipped to the south. The towboat Harvester backed out into the river yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with her tow of coal for the Budd Coal Company, and left for Cincinnati. She had coalboats and goes on scant water, there being 8 feet 3 inches on the marks when she left for the south.

The coal combination sent the Josh Cook and the James Moren with coal tows and the Joseph B. Williams was expected to start for New Orleans last night, but it probably will be this morning before she is able to leave. Her boilers were inspected and the boat is in good shape and is expected to do better work than ever. She will take a tow of light boats and barges south and will have 30 pieces from Bellaire. Capt. James Beazell is in command. The Philip Pfiel did not get away yesterday owing to an accident. The Eleanor ran into her, disabling her wheel.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Packets Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9.2 feet and falling.

The Greenwood and Lorena are due in port this morning.

Capt. J. B. Jack, an old riverman, is a passenger up on the Virginia this trip.

Capt. Joel Lewis of the W. H. Flint, who has been off duty for several weeks, took command of his boat yesterday, relieving Capt. Holmes Harger, Jr.

The towboat Gleaner is reported to have "ran through herself" between Cincinnati and Louisville.

Capt. Forrest Rodgers has resigned command of the Harry P. Jones and will rest for the present.

A dispatch from Madison, Ind., states that the Golden Gate will enter the Cincinnati-Madison trade.

Capt. G. W. Thomas returned from Louisville yesterday, and says that there is very little coal loaded there.

The towboat Ironsides is at the wharf waiting on a tow of coal. It was not known last night when she would get out.

The work on lock and dam No. 1 at the mouth of Big Sandy, is being delayed on account of the high water, which is several feet deep around the machinery.

Both locks at lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river will be opened to traffic next Sunday. This means a saving of hundreds of dollars to the navigation interests of the valley.

The steamer Ben Hur did not arrive in port until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been detained by fog. The fog did not lift yesterday morning until 10 o'clock. The boat was late getting away on the return trip.

The delegates to the Amalgamated Association of Iron & Steel workers convention, which is being held in Wheeling, will make an excursion tomorrow on the City of Wheeling.

The towboat Joseph B. Williams yesterday took a whole store-house on board. Enough goods were piled in the steamer to feed the crew for two round trips to New Orleans. Thomas Gates is the steward of the boat. In 1876 the Williams took to New Orleans 580,000 bushels of coal in a single tow, and it was called the champion trip. Now she takes twice that much and little is said about it.

The Howards have assumed control of the ways at Mound City. A reorganization of the company was effected, with Edward J. Hall of Jeffersonville, Ind., as president, and Maj. E. W. Halliday of Cairo as secretary and treasurer. In addition to these Messrs. James E. and Clyde Howard, sons of the elder Howard, will be on the board of directors. Among the changes contemplated is the establishment of boat-building yards.

Capt. Forrest Rodgers, who was commander of the towboat Harry P. Jones when she went over dam No. 2 on the Monongahela, made a report of the accident to the local steamboat inspectors yesterday. Capt. Rodgers was given a lecture for delaying the report, but explained that he did not know for certain if the second engineer, William E. Starcher, had been drowned, and that he was not on the boat at the time of the accident. He now believes Starcher lost his life.

The lower end of the Monongahela wharf, according to steamboatmen, is a disgrace to the city of Pittsburgh, and of no credit to the wharfmaster, who has authority over it. Steamboatmen say that ever since the former wharfmaster, Thomas E. Perry, has left the office, no attention has been paid to the wharf west of Market street. It is reeking in filth and mud. Rivermen contend that the city makes a good profit every year from the wharf, and that it should be kept in proper condition.

Inspectors of boilers and hulls at some of the ports between Pittsburgh and New Orleans are issuing the following notice: "Master or Owner of Steamer—Sir: In accordance with section 4,567, R. S., you are hereby required to send to this office quarterly a statement, showing the total number of passengers carried on your steamer during the preceding three months. All persons carried on your steamer, whether for pay or free, are considered passengers, except the officers and crew."

MISS IRWIN WAS ILL.

Star Was Unable to Appear and Alvin Was Closed.

Miss May Irwin, the star at the Alvin theater this week, who has been suffering from a severe cold, contracted in Washington last week, and which compelled her to cancel the matinee on Wednesday, was again unable to appear last evening. Miss Irwin managed to bear up bravely through the performance on Wednesday evening, but the exertion so retarded her ultimate recovery that shortly after 7 o'clock last evening her physician decided that it would be impossible for her to give a performance. Word was sent to the manager and the theater was closed.

A great many people were disappointed and their money was refunded at the box office. Manager Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., of the Alvin stated last night that he had positive assurances from Miss Irwin's physician that she would be perfectly able to resume her role tomorrow evening.

E. W. Grove

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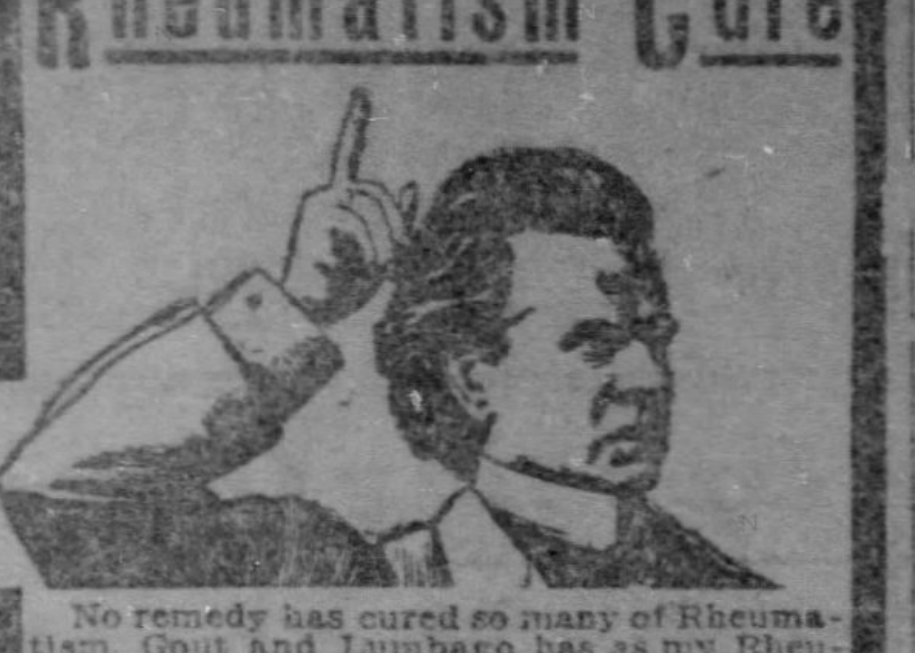

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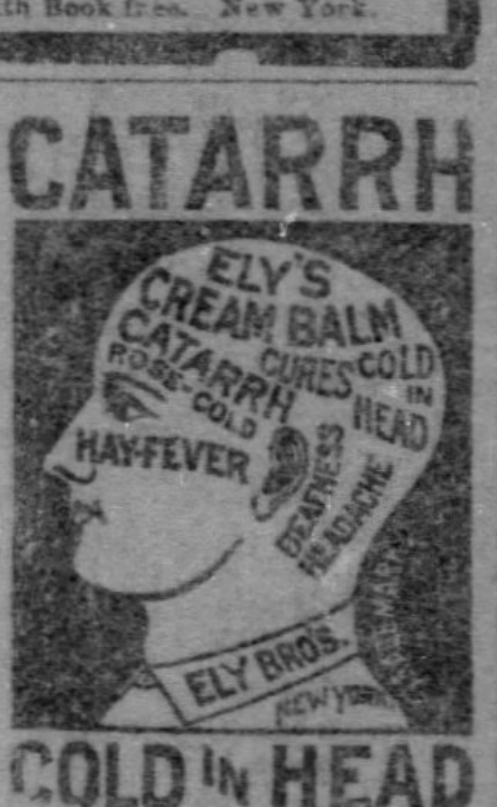

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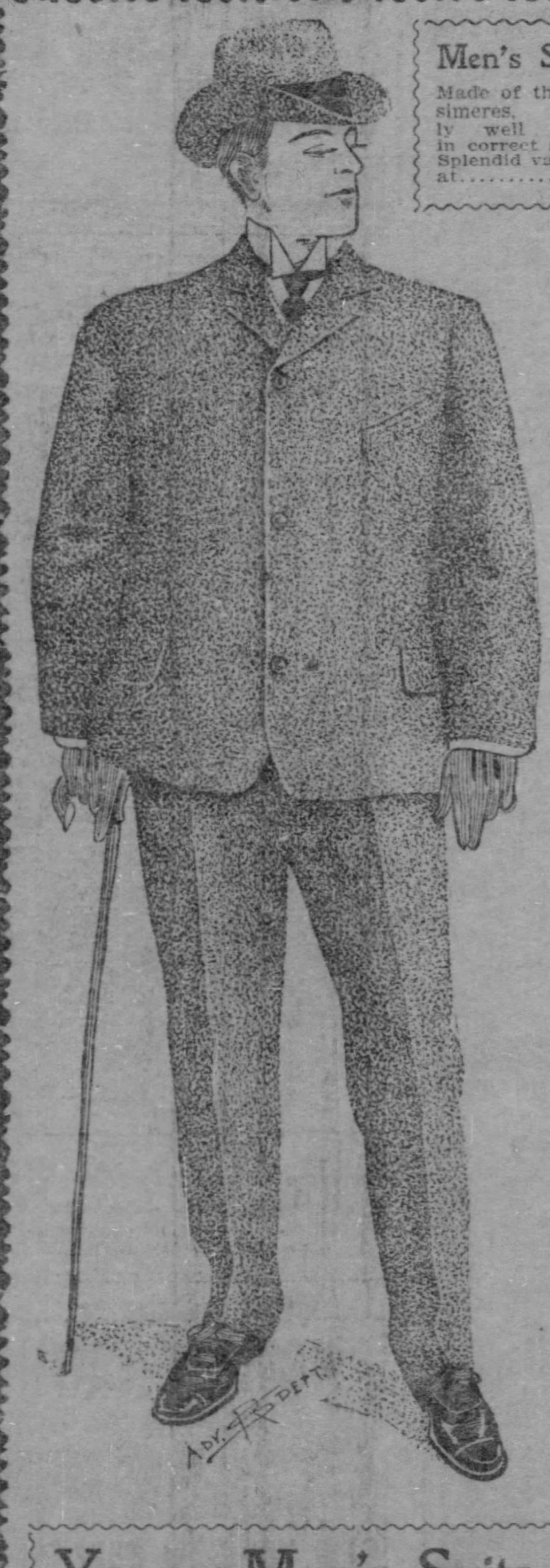

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Fitzsimmons Wires an Ultimatum to Jeffries.

FITZ ANXIOUS TO FIGHT JEFF IN CALIFORNIA

Cornishman Sends Champion Message Stating He Will Meet Him.

HE IS HURT BY CRITICISM

Red Robert Takes a Slap at the Newspapers—Says He Will Scrap Jeffries Any Hour Anywhere in the State on Any Terms.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons sent a telegram today to James J. Jeffries saying that he was convinced that the only state where a glove contest between them could be held without interference was California.

Fitzsimmons further said that he would meet Jeffries anywhere in California and at any time to box for the championship of the world, and that he would leave the making of arrangements to Jeffries, he to do the best possible for all concerned.

The telegram in full was as follows:

"I am convinced, after careful investigation, that the only state in the union where a glove contest can be held without interference on the part of the authorities, is California. Of course, there is Nevada, but it's isolation makes it out of the question. Kentucky has declared her opposition to the event and South Carolina, through her governor, with whom I had communication by telegraph, expresses determination to oppose a glove contest with the militia.

"By letter and telegraph I have carefully investigated the propositions and offers that have been made and sifted each report and bid to its bottom. This I did for the furtherance of mutual interests and to give intelligent consideration to every possible offer.

"I believe in the east to be the best possible place to pull off the contest and on that basis I worked; but it is clearly out of the question. Therefore, this brings the issue upon the section you have always favored, and inasmuch as it has been intimated in the public press and openly suggested by various handlers, trainers and backers that I am seeking to avoid a meeting with you, I make this proposition:

"I will meet you anywhere in the state of California at any hour, on any date you may select and box you for the championship of the world, either in a limited round or a finish contest. I leave it entirely to you to make the best possible arrangements for all concerned, select your club, name the hour and place, and I will be on hand to meet you, as per our previous articles of agreement, or forfeit $2,500."

RACE CAUSES SUSPICION.

Troxler on Lass of Langdon Does Some Shady Riding.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The ride of Troxler on Lass of Langdon in the fourth race at Oakland today caused much unfavorable criticism, but no action was taken. Although the filly was heavily played by her owner and the public she receded to 4 to 5.

Away none too well, Troxler rushed her to the front, but turned wide at the head of the stretch, losing ground and allowing Prestano through on the rail. Troxler took things easily from the 16th pole and allowed Prestano to win by a head.

Four favorites won. Alsona again showed himself a clever colt in the 2-year-old event. He set a merry pace, winning easily in :47¾. Eonic led all the way in the handicap, winning easily from Rio Shannon. After the finish in the second race Winslett fell off Mattie Walcott, breaking his collarbone. The event was won by Malaspina with Quiz II. second. Ben Magi, at 75 to 1, was third. Limelight, winner of the last race, was bid up from $300 to $800 by William Cahill, at which price W. P. Magrane let him go. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Halmetta, 107, L. Daly, 2½ to 1, won; Sir Claus, 109, J. McCarty, 10 to 1, second; Dawson, 109, Winslow, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Knockings, Vassalo, Mathi Bell, George Whitney, Sol, Pirate Maid, Claudator, Balto and Maraschino also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Malaspina, 100, Donnelly, 7 to 5, won; Quiz II., 113, Troxler, 4 to 1, second; Ben Magi, 116, Waterbury, 75 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Headstrong, Eva G., Tiburon, Beaumonde, Rose of Hilo, Faustura, B. F. Mason, Mike Strauss and Mattie Walcott also ran.

Third race, ½ mile—Alsona, 108, Troxler, 2 to 5, won; Lizzie Rice, 108, Hoar, 5 to 1, second; Gaviota, 108, L. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, :47¾. J. H. Bennett, Phyz, Walter H. Levant, Nervator and Diament also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Prestano, 102, Hoar, 2½ to 1, won; Lass of Langdon, 106, Troxler, 4 to 5, second; The Hoodoo, 111, Vickery, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Foul Play, Parsifal, Ben Ledi, Maresa and Flamero also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, handicap—Eonic, 100, Donnelly, even, won; Rio Shannon, 94, J. Sheehan, 10 to 1, second; Frangible, 99, Knapp, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53¾. Laborgia and Position also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Limelight, 100, Frawley, 4 to 1, won; Tizona, 107, Vickery, 40 to 1, second; Diomed, 113, Troxler, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Gawaine, Horton, First Shot, Windward, Frank Woods and Ned Dennis also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Annie Max, Snooze, 112; Sleeping Child, Robert Bonner, Folincus, Rionda, 114; Baldo, Mike Murphy, Dwight Way, 119; El Pilar, Senator Bruce, Axminster, 122.

Second race, ½ mile, selling—Amoruna, Fireside, 94; Georgia West, 97; Nigrette, 99; Esforsada, Gypsette, 102; Sylvia Talbot, 104; Tamm, 106; Bill Reed, The Forum, 110; Jockey Club, 112.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Hoodoo, 106; Golden Light, Dr. Boyle, 108; Silver Fizz, 109; Matt Hogan, 111; Young Morello, Alma Glyer, Sly, 114; Mechanus, 119.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Matilda O., 102; Quibo, St. Rica, 104; Senora, Caesar, 105; Rio Chico, 107; Rasp, Fondel, Marineuse, 111; Morinee, 112; Harry Thatcher, Lief Prince, Mike Rice, Devereaux, Gold Baron, 114; Alfred C., 117.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Bragg, 73; Varro, 92; Rubus, 98; Byron Rose, Flush of Gold, 100; Divina, 103; Constellator, Hagerdon, 107; La Goleta, 108.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Larry Wilt, 80; Galanthus, 100; Merops, Sunello, Expedient, Plan, 104; Lady Meddlesome, 105; El Mido, McNamara, Kickumbob, 107; Lena, 108; Wolhurst, 110; Straggler, 113.

MONESSEN'S SCHEDULE.

Playing Dates of New Steel Town's Baseball Team Announced.

MONESSEN, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—The Monessen Athletic association baseball team has organized and elected the following officers: Thomas Madigan, president; C. H. Clark, secretary; manager, J. A. Madigan; treasurer, Stephen Helzlsauer.

Percy C. Donner, Harry E. Rinehart and Curt New are the team's backers, and will erect a new grandstand and repair the grounds.

The schedule is as follows: Opening game, May 3, Jeannette or Manor; May 10, Altoona at Altoona; May 17, Seasides of Pittsburgh; May 24, Geneva A. C. of Pittsburgh; May 30 (two games), Westinghouse A. C.; May 31, Polish A. C. of Pittsburgh; June 7, Fairbanks of Pittsburgh; June 17, Windsors of Pittsburgh; June 21, Pastime A. C. of Pittsburgh; June 28, open; July 4 (two games), Dravosburg; July 5, Homestead L. A. C.; July 12, [illegible] of Pittsburgh; July 19, Standard A. C. of Pittsburgh.

SHAMROCK THE FIRST.

Sir Thomas Lipton States He Will Again Put Old Yacht in Commission.

LONDON, April 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton reiterates that he is prepared to place the Shamrock I. in commission immediately after J. Pierpont Morgan decides what he will do with the Columbia.

In an interview Sir Thomas says the British yacht clubs will provide the rivals for the America's cup winner with a series of races around the coast. The Columbia and the Shamrock I. could also be towed to Kiel, take part in the regatta there and return to British waters in time for the Solent races.

Reiff to Ride in England.

LONDON, April 17.—J. Reiff, the American jockey, has been licensed to ride in England.

Yesterday's Baseball Attendance	
At St. Louis	10,000
At New York	24,000
At Cincinnati	10,000
At Brooklyn	9,000
Total	53,000

National League Games Today

Pittsburgh at St. Louis,
Philadelphia at New York,
Boston at Brooklyn,
Chicago at Cincinnati.

Champions Won Opening Game

Continued from First Page.

cide today and he gave them just as he saw them and neither side suffered.

If there is any one man in the Pittsburgh team who deserves the credit for today's victory that man is Grand Old Deacon Phillippe, more power to his right arm. The Deacon never showed better form than he did this afternoon. He was as steady as a clock at all stages and he played with the St. Louis batters much the same as a cat toys with a mouse.

Phillippe Pitched Well.

After once having gone down the line of batters and having studied out his men, the Deacon knew what was doing and he acted accordingly. His steadiness is shown by the fact that during the entire contest he never gave a base on balls. Not a batter was hit and the sum total of hits was six puny little singles, one of which was decidedly scratchy.

That crowd of youngsters which Patsy Donovan has gotten together to replace his ex-stars in St. Louis is a hustling lot and if they can only keep up the stride shown today will make a lot of league teams hustle good and hard to beat them out.

Kruger's Costly Error.

Patsy had them keyed up to pennant playing and the way they fielded was a sight well worth seeing. The only player to make any mistake in a fielding way was Kruger, who went after the hardest kind of chances.

The little fellow, however, put up some sensational work at short and the crowd was quite willing to forgive his shortcomings. It was at bat where the Cardinals were weak, but then it must be remembered they were up against good pitching.

The Pirates did not play their game at bat or the score would have been six times larger than it was. During the early game there was not an inning that the champions did not have men on bases and a little hit would have produced scores, but that stick work was missing.

Leach's Long Hit.

In the eighth inning Tommy Leach opened up with a terrific drive to extreme left field which counted for three bases and with no one out he was allowed to remain on third just because the following batters tried to kill the ball and were easy outs.

The opposition pitcher should come in for a little glory there, because had he not been steady it would have been all day for him. The whole trouble with the champions today seemed to be that all of the players were a bit over-anxious and what is more, held Donovan's team too cheaply. They figured on more than one run, of course, but were content with that one, as it was evident from the start that Deacon Phil was the Cardinals' master and one run would be plenty to win by. This was all right for the players, but just a little rough on the few Pittsburgh rooters in the stands.

Scored in Sixth.

The one run scored was largely the work of Jack O'Connor's clever strategy. It came in the sixth inning, when, with one out, Leach placed a pretty single in middle field and by great sprinting got to third, when Second Baseman Farrell fumbled O'Connor's hot grounder.

Deacon Phil was next at bat. He drove one at Farrell, who made a pretty pick-up and started for a double play. He ran to touch O'Connor, but quick as a flash Jack stopped and ran back a little. This confused Farrell, who threw to first and headed off Phillippe, but Jack had sufficient time to reach second. Thus was Leach allowed to score the only run of the game and a double play which would have retired the side without a run was averted. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	4	0	2	4	4	0
Barclay, l	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hartman, 3	4	0	1	1	1	0
Smoot, m	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kruger, s	4	0	0	1	3	4
Donovan, r	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hazelton, 1	3	0	1	7	0	0
Ryan, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Yerkes, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	31	0	7	*26	12	4

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, r	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l	2	0	1	4	0	0
Beaumont, m	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, s	3	0	2	2	4	0
Bransfield, 1	5	0	1	14	0	0
Ritchie, 2	4	0	0	2	6	0
Leach, 3	4	1	3	0	0	0
O'Connor, c	4	0	0	4	3	0
Phillipe, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	1	8	27	15	0

*Beaumont out on bunt strike.

St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburgh ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Donovan, Leach. Three-base hit—Leach. Sacrifice hits—Barclay, Beaumont. Stolen base—Davis. Bases on balls—Off Yerkes, 4. Struck out—By Yerkes, 6; by Phillipe, 4. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 13. Time—1:43. Umpire—Cantillon.

Notes of the Game.

Lefty Davis was the first Pirate to strike out this season. Lefty was first at bat and fanned the air with charming ease, much to the delight of the bleachers.

Lefty Davis drew out cheers for a pretty catch off Kruger's bat in the fifth inning. Lefty had a long run for the ball and stumbled, but he held on to the sphere all right.

Wid Conroy was not in the game as a player, but he did good work on the coaching lines, and his coaching was of the kind that is not at all offensive to the spectators.

Honus Wagner was cheered for a play in the fifth when he secured a hot one after it had passed Leach and made a long throw to first, but the runner beat the ball by a foot.

Tommy Leach's three bagger in the eighth was a screamer to the left field bleachers. It was a pity after such a hit and with no one out Tommy was allowed to die on third.

Tommy Leach was the slugger of the crowd today and registered a single, a double and a triple. In fielding Tommy was over anxious and spoiled two easy chances on Honus Wagner.

Barclay, the Cardinal's left fielder, made a beautiful catch in the fourth inning when after a hard run he got the ball within half a foot of the ground. The circus play prevented at least two Pirate runs.

"Oom Paul" Kruger kept the Pirates from scoring in the seventh when he went into the air and pulled down Ritchey's liner that looked good for two bases at least. It was a great catch and fully deserved the applause.

When Patsy Donovan marched on the field this afternoon he was accompanied by a mascot, not over two feet high, who had a regulational Cardinal uniform. It was a case of the "Big and Little official" and called for a hearty cheer.

President Dreyfuss arrived this afternoon and was given a hearty reception by the players. He was accompanied by ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton, who is an enthusiastic Pirate rooter, and who said that the game served up this afternoon was well worth such a long journey.

In the first inning Yerkes, who was afraid of Wagner, wanted to give Honus a base on balls, but the Carnegie boy would not have it that way and jumped into the air and slammed away at a ball three feet above his head and drove it to middle field for a single. "The only way to keep him from hitting it is to bury the ball" sang out a grand stand spectator.

PIRATES ARE AFTER ANOTHER PENNANT

President Dreyfuss Says They Will Get It, Too, Judging From Their Work on Opening Day.

By BARNEY DREYFUSS,
President of the Pittsburgh Team.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 17.—Our boys did not do their hitting at proper times and some mistakes were made. I did not feel alarmed at any stage of the contest because I saw that the Deacon was in grand form and was too much for the Cardinal crew.

It was nice midsummer ball that the teams put up today and was about the fastest opening game ever played.

I was particularly pleased to find the Pittsburgh players in such fine shape that they could go through a game of that kind without some serious after result.

The new St. Louis team is a clever one with a fast leader in Patsy Donovan. My boys, however, are after another pennant and judging by the work shown today they will get it. I have a pleasant surprise for the Pittsburgh fans—Joe Cantillon will be there to umpire the opening game.

CLARKE PRAISES PHILLIPPE'S WORK

Says the Deacon Pitched the Finest Ball He Ever Saw—Credit for Pat Donovan.

By FRED C. CLARKE,
Manager of the Pittsburgh Team.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 17.—The boys put up a great game and I was very much pleased with their work. One or two mistakes were made, but they are liable to happen in any game.

Phillippe pitched grand ball; in fact, I never saw better pitching. Donovan has a fine team of youngsters and is likely to develop a star or two.

He deserves great credit for producing a team in so short a time that could play such ball as the Cardinals put up today.

It was the first game of the season, and, of course, the work was a bit rough in spots among the Pirates, but that will wear off in a day or two. That boy Yerkes deserves special credit, as he kept us from hitting when it would have counted most. He is a clever young pitcher.

NEWS OF VICTORY.

Pittsburgh Baseball Fans Were Kept on Anxious Seat—Much Betting on the Game.

Although the champion Pirates opened the season in St. Louis yesterday the enthusiasm in Pittsburgh among baseball fans all day knew no bounds. In the afternoon thousands of lovers of the great national game crowded Fifth avenue and the newspaper offices were eagerly sought for the latest news from the Mound City.

"What's the score?" "Which won?" "Did Wagner bat well?" "How did Beaumont play?" "How did Ritchey field?" were queries that came from the anxious enthusiasts. When no score was bulletined until the sixth inning there were not a few fans on the anxious seat, but when the run was made it looked as good as 100 when St. Louis had one to make to tie the score and two to win.

The Avenue theater was filled with baseball lovers yesterday afternoon. They all went to see the Little Pirates play and when a sensational bit of work was done cheers were given and the applause could be heard for blocks.

When Tommy Leach touched the horsehide on the nose for three sacks the crowd went wild, but when the batters who followed him were unequal to the occasion frequent groans went up from hundreds of throats.

There was much speculation on the result of the contest. At Newell's several hundred dollars was wagered on the game and the betting on score or no score was made every inning. Some money was placed at even during the morning, but by noon the St. Louis sympathizers asked two to one and got it.

Shortly before the time of the game the odds changed to 10 to 4 and quite a lot of money was wagered at these figures. When the game had concluded it was the prevailing opinion among the sporting element it was no two to one bet and many were the sorry ones that they had held Donovan's players too cheaply.

MATHEWSON'S FINE WORK.

Giant Twirler Shut Out Philadelphia in Initial Game at Polo Grounds.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The National league baseball season was opened here today on the polo grounds with a game between the New York and Philadelphia teams which resulted in a victory for the home club by a score of 7 to 0.

Pitcher Mathewson succeeded in shutting out the visitors, and his fielding and pitching were the features of the game. Twenty-four thousand people passed through the turnstiles and the local rooters were in high glee over the victory of the New York players, most of whom are new to the ranks of professional players.

Hulswitt, the Philadelphia shortstop, was particularly clever, and the work of Douglas, who covered the first base for Philadelphia, was also very good. The weather was exceptionally fine. Score:

Philad'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thom's, m	0	0	2	0	0	Dunn, s	1	1	1	2	1
Barry, r	0	2	0	0	0	Deleh'ty, r	1	2	0	0	0
Browne, l	0	0	2	1	0	Jones, m	0	2	2	0	0
Douglas, 1	0	0	12	0	1	Thiel'n, m	0	0	0	0	0
Jack'h, c	0	1	3	2	0	Lauder, 3	0	1	2	1	1
Huls't, s	0	1	1	8	0	Doyle, 1	1	0	11	1	0
Hallman, 3	0	0	0	3	1	Jackson, l	1	2	0	0	0
Childs, 2	0	0	4	2	0	Smith, 2	1	1	0	3	0
Felix, p	0	0	0	3	0	Yeager, c	2	4	10	1	0
Voorh's, p	0	0	0	2	0	Math'on, p	0	0	1	5	0
*Iberg	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	0	4	24	21	2	Totals	7	13	27	13	2

*Batted for Voorhees in ninth inning.

Philadelphia ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York ......0 0 0 5 0 2 0 0 *—7

First base by errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Two-base hits—Jones, Yeager and Barry. Sacrifice hits—Mathewson 2, Childs. Left on bases—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 9. Stolen bases—Dunn, Jones 3, Lauder. Double plays—Dunn and Doyle, Hulswitt and Douglas. First base on balls—Off Mathewson, 4; off Felix, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Voorhees, 1. Struck out—By Mathewson, 6; by Felix, 1; by Voorhees, 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—24,000.

BOSTON WAS DEFEATED.

Hanlon's Team Won Its First Game. Pitchers' Battle All the Way.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The opening of the season between the Brooklyn and Boston baseball clubs of the National league at Washington park this afternoon was a pitchers' battle from start to finish in which Donovan out twirled Willis.

The game was won by the Brooklyn players with a score of 2 to 1. On the winning team Hildebrand showed up very strong as a batter, although he only scored one hit and went out twice on line flies. Score:

Boston.	R	H	P	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	H	P	A	E
Cooley, m	0	0	0	0	0	Keeler, r	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney, 1	0	1	5	1	0	Dolan, m	0	2	1	0	0
Demont, 2	1	0	4	2	0	M'Cre'y, 1	0	0	15	0	0
Court'y, l	0	0	1	0	0	Dahlen, s	2	2	1	5	2
Carney, r	0	1	1	0	0	Flood, 2	0	1	0	2	0
Gre'ger, 3	0	0	2	2	0	Hil'br'nd, l	0	1	2	0	0
Long, s	0	0	2	2	0	Irwin, 3	0	0	2	3	1
Kit'rge, c	0	0	8	1	0	Farrell, c	0	1	4	0	0
Willis, p	0	1	1	5	0	Don'van, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	3	24	8	0	Totals	2	7	27	12	3

Boston ......0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn ......0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—2

Two-base hit—Dahlen. Stolen bases—Demont, Dolan and Dahlen. Sacrifice hit—Keeler. First base on balls—Off Donovan, 4; off Willis, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Willis, 1. Struck out—By Donovan, 3; by Willis 8. Time—1:30. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—9,000.

TAYLOR WAS INVINCIBLE.

Reds Could Not Hit Him and Seele's Team Won Easily.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—The Cincinnatis lost the opening game here today mainly through their inability to hit Taylor. Chicago solved Swormsted's delivery easily. Attendance, 10,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m	1	0	1	0	0	Slagle, m	0	0	4	0	0
Dobbs, l	0	1	4	1	0	Miller, l	1	1	5	0	0
Beckley, 1	0	2	8	1	0	Dexter, 3	0	0	1	1	1
Crawf'd, r	0	0	1	0	0	C'ghlin, r	2	1	2	0	0
Beck, 2	0	2	5	2	0	Chance, c	1	1	2	0	0
Corc'n, s	0	0	1	2	2	Lowe, 2	0	3	2	3	0
Steinf'd, 3	0	0	2	5	1	O'Hagen, 1	0	1	9	0	1
Bergen, c	0	1	3	3	0	Tinker, s	1	1	2	2	0
Sw'm'd, p	0	1	1	2	0	Taylor, p	1	3	0	5	0
*Peitz	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	1	7	27	17	3	Totals	6	11	27	11	2

*Peitz batted for Swormsted in ninth.

Cincinnati ......1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Chicago ......0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1—6

Two-base hits—Beckley, Beck, Lowe, Tinker, Taylor. Three-base hits—Miller, Taylor. Stolen base—O'Hagen. Double plays—Tinker, Lowe and O'Hagen; Dobbs and Steinfeld. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 2; off Swormsted, 4. Struck out—By Taylor, 2; by Swormsted, 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

MORCA PERFORMS BRILLIANTLY IN FOURTH RACE

Won the Two-Year-Old Filly Event by a Short Head at Aqueduct.

BULLMAN'S VICTORIES

Famous Jockey Carried Off the Riding Honors by Piloting Three Horses in First—Favorite Beaten in Initial Event.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 17.—The feature of today's races at Aqueduct was the brilliant performance of Morca in the Rose stakes for 2-year-old fillies at four and one-half furlongs. Coupled with her stable companion, Alan, they were favorites at 1 to 3. Alan made the early running, but in the stretch Morca took command and won, driving by a short head.

Mark Cheek, in the first race, romped home an easy winner from Jim Tully, the favorite. Francesco at 11 to 20 galloped home an easy winner in the second. April Shower at 8 to 1, Bruff at 4 to 1, Toscan at 4 to 5 were the other winners.

Jockey Bullman carried off the riding honors, piloting three winners. The weather was cool and the track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Mark Cheek, 116, Odom, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Jim Tulley, 103, Booker, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Alpaca, 111, T. Burns, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:08. Playlike, Equalize, Uncle Louis and Mistress also ran.

Second race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Francesco, 120, H. Cochran, 11 to 20 and out, won; Eloim, 121, McGinn, 8 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Agnes D., 113, Booker, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 1-5. St. Finnan also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—April Shower, 104, Booker, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Princess Otillie, 108, Odom, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Marothen, 108, J. Daly, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Locket, Zenora, Huitzilopochtli and Abbey Dell also ran.

Fourth race, the Rose stakes, 4½ furlongs, for fillies, 2-year-olds—Morca, 112, Bullman, 1 to 3 and out, won; Alan, 112, Landry, 1 to 3 and out, second; Blue Dent, 112, Odom, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, :55 4-5. Princess Tulane, Albatross, Eugenia Burch, Baby M., Court Maid, Lora Vale and Nuit Blanche also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Bruff, 110, Bullman, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Graden, 110, H. Cochran, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Knockabout, 110, Landry, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Restorative, Trentham, Queen of Diana, Sir Soloman, Miss Patsy, Our Julia K., Ouachita, Freelander, Furlough II., May J., Silver Twist, Father Den and Red Pepper also ran.

Sixth race, for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Toscan, 109, Bullman, 4 to 5 and out, won; Blue and Orange, 109, T. Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Fort Wayne, 99, Cochran, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, :56 1-5. Navasota, Zadok, Orloff, Squid, Dr. Saylor, Rostand and Bonfire also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Dark Planet, 110; Gloriosa, Tom Mabin, Flamboyant, Gillie, 107; Mystic Belle, 104; Stunts, 102; Nedo, Kittanning, Wolfram, 101; Warte Nicht, 96; Kilmarie, Night Owl, 93.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—St. Barnaby, 117; Taxman, 111; Halberdier, 102; Iridescent, Geneseo, Odds and Ends, 100.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Contend, 122; Kilogram, 116; Roue, 110; Sister Juliet, 107; Rocky, 105; Princess Otillie, 102; Tenagra, 98.

Fourth race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Ponca, Impetuous, Florestan, Harriet S., Tribesman, Ossolt Hergenie, Julia Layston, Jane Kay, Miss Glene, 105; Pinebrook, Adele Harding, Epidemic, Becky, 100.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Apple Jack, Cresson, 112; Bounteous, Moroton, Biff, Roysterer, Dachschund, Sandy Hook, Talcose, 109; Elsie Skip, Diffidence, 107; Mosketo, 104.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Clipper, Trentham, Sunshower, Gay Girl, Singing Nymph, Flo Russell, Sunderlands, May Harrison, Adelaide Prince, Silver Trinket, Avis, Lady Mag, Miss Ready, Past, Lady Appleby, Ohio Girl, 110.

TERRA FIRMA WON AGAIN.

Captured Memphis Club Stakes Against a Great Field.

MEMPHIS, April 17.—In the Memphis club purse for 3-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a sixteenth today, The Lady from the Hildreth stable was first choice, with Wax Taper a strong second favorite.

Terra Firma, the only other starter, jumped to the front and set a fast pace up the back stretch. At the far turn the others began to close on the leader, but Terra Firma drew away and won easily by two lengths from The Lady.

Only two of the six favorites were successful. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Last Knight, 93, R. Henderson, 4 to 1, won; Aratoma, 106, Winkfield, 11 to 5, second; Clarena, 98, T. Dean, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. King Tatius, Ermack, Blue Mint, Kinloch Park, Tartar, Lee Nutter, Zack Ford and Anglesia also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Searcher, 101, Birkenruth, 4 to 5, won; Menace, 109, T. Walsh, 2 to 1, second; El Caney, 113, Aker, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. McWilliams, Glade Run, Alex and Royal Penny also ran.

Third race, 7½ furlongs—Leviathan, 97, Louden, 10 to 1, won; Aladdin, 105, Coburn, 6 to 5, second; Autumn Leaves, 105, Winkfield, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:36½. Red Hook, Lady Wadsworth and Miracle II. also ran.

Fourth, Memphis club purse, 1 1-16 miles—Terra Firma, 100, Louden, 4 to 1, won; The Lady, 107, Birkenruth, even, second; Wax Taper, 112, J. Woods, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Three starters.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Poor Boy, 103, Winkfield, 7 to 10, won; Tom Cogan, 118, N. Turner, 5 to 1, second; Prince of Endurance, 118, J. Woods, 4 to 1, third. Time, :56½. Louise Collier, Farmer Jim and Sheriff Bell also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Clorita, 105, O'Brien, 3 to 1, won; I. Samelson, 95, Louden, 20 to 1, second; Sir Christopher, 112, Winkfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Tenny Belle, Lofter, Echodale, Theory and St. Wood ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bequeath, 110; Sir Rolla, 103; Anglesia, 100; Uncle Tom, Mr. Pomeroy, 99; Mr. Rose, 103; The Caxton, 96; Miss Zara, 104; Star Vail, 94; Loka, 93.

Second race, 9-16 mile—Rightful, 113; Dross, Aurevoir, 113; Harrison, Lyman Hay, John G. King, 108; Love Wisely, 105; Robert G. Lansing, Araxes, 101; Germany, 98.

Third race, mile—Waring, 121; Wax Taper, 113; The Conqueror, Strangest, 108; Lacrimae, 84.

Fourth race, John A. Dennis Sons' handicap, mile and 70 yards—Vulcain, 116; C. B. Campbell, 100; South Breeze, 103; Silurian, 97; Scarlet Lilly, 92. Couple Vulcain and Campbell as Hildreth's entry.

Fifth race, 9-16 mile, selling—Lulu Glaser, 108; Aimaric, Gold Ornament, Sen Morrison, 105; Pickles, 104; Step Around, 101; Votary, 99; Dinero, 96; Mr. Bender, 95; Vestia, 87; Cherokee Lass, 87.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Edith Q., 107; Nearest, 102; Orleans, 101; Nannie J., 100; Plead, 97; The Bronze Demon, 97; Josie F., 96; Elsie Bramble, 100; Queen W., 91; Florrie S., 92; Ermack, 81.

Fight Arrangements Completed.

Sam Harris, manager of Terry McGovern, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and completed all arrangements for the fight of Hughey McGovern and Frank McClosky at Millvale next Monday night. Harris received a message from Terry last night that he would arrive here Sunday night. Tim Hurst, manager for the Southern Athletic club, accompanied Harris to Pittsburgh from Cincinnati, and has been engaged to referee the fight. Hurst is also trying to arrange for the opening of his new bicycle track in Allegheny.

Ravenna High School Schedule.

RAVENNA, O., April 17.—(Special.)—Ravenna High school baseball team has the following schedule: April 26, Garrettsville at Garrettsville; May 3, Kent at Ravenna; May 10, Garrettsville at Ravenna; May 17, Ravenna at Kent; May 24, Alliance at Alliance; May 30 and 31, open; June 7, Alliance at Ravenna; June 14, open.

Emperor's Rowing Prize.

BERLIN, April 17.—In order to encourage rowing among the students of the University of Berlin, in the manner this sport is practiced in America and English colleges, Emperor William will offer what is to be known as "The Emperor's prize" for rowing contests between the undergraduates of the university.

STOCKHOLDERS TO SUE PROMOTERS

DISCREPANCIES FOUND IN BOOKS OF AMERICAN ALKALI CO.

Committee of Investigation Reported Yesterday That Books of American and English Companies in Regard to Patent Deals Do Not Jibe.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMDEN, N. J., April 17.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the American Alkali Company was held here today for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed to investigate the accounts of this company after an assessment of $10 a share had been levied on the preferred stock. The committee's statement was presented by Allen T. Dixon and gave the information that a full investigation of the company's accounts had been made, resulting in the discovery of certain discrepancies.

The annual report of the Commercial Development Company of England, a concern engaged in the same line of business, was examined and showed receipts in compensation for patents purchased from the American Alkali Company amounting to £108,652, failing to account for nearly $500,000 of the money shown by the alkali company's books to have been paid for patents. The report also stated that the British company had on hand in further payment 90,000 non-assessable shares of the common stock of the American Alkali Company.

Mr. Dixon said these facts had been submitted to counsel, who stated the information warranted a suit against the promoters calling upon them to account for the secret profits that had evidently been made out of the promotion of the American Alkali Company.

President Brown in an address to the stockholders stated that the company's attorneys were of the opinion that it would be possible to bring suit for the $10 assessment on the preferred stock against the true owner of the stock, despite any technical ownership.

The shareholders ratified the action of the management in deciding to enter suit. The company was organized by W. W. Gibbs.

Among the Amateurs.

The Pequot A. C. would like to arrange games with all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address S. M. Johnston, Linden avenue, Allegheny.

The S. J. Toole baseball club will meet tonight to select uniforms for the coming season. All players are requested to report at 8 o'clock at 210 Penn avenue.

The Pittsburgh High school team will open the season at home tomorrow with the Iroquois club. The Iroquois club has a very strong team this season, and the High school boys expect a very hard game.

Company C will hold a meeting at Jenning's residence this evening, as they will receive their new uniforms and important business will be transacted. All members are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock without fail.

Company C will practice at Shadyside academy grounds this evening and the following are requested to be on hand at 5:30: Toomey, Grant, O'Brien, McGregor, Shafter, Shipp, Debolt, Jennings, E. and J. Jones and Wynne.

All Century A. C. players are expected to turn out at Millvale Saturday, as the last practice of the season will be indulged in before the regular scheduled games are due.

The Swissvale A. C. management would like to hear from some out-of-town teams for Decoration day and Fourth of July. Address Box 127, Swissvale, Pa.

Marquette A. C. of the South Side have organized for the season and are ready to hear from all good teams. F. X. Erney has been selected to manage the team. For games address J. McConnell, 721 Carson st., S. S.

The Belvedere A. C. second team will secure their suits on Saturday. The players are requested to report at the grounds on Saturday afternoon and Monday evening for practice. The Belvedere A. C. challenge all 14 and 15-year-old teams for games on Saturday afternoons. Address C. W. Kight, P. O. Box 1066, Pittsburgh.

The Maplewood A. C. has organized for the season with the following players: Hall, Smyers, Wright, Freeman, C. McIntyre, W. McIntyre, Yorkuss, Rice and Kinley. Would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams having grounds. Address D. E. Smyers, 1013 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Boquets have secured the services of Curran, who played last year with Pittsburgh High school. Curran is a fine fielder, fast base runner and a heavy batter and will strengthen the Boquets in every department of the game. J. R. Morse has been elected captain. For games address W. F. Prichard, 35 Wilmot square.

BRAZIL IS MIFFED.

Trouble Caused by an American Syndicate Leasing a Territory of Bolivia.

RIO JANEIRO, April 17.—(Special Cable.)—President Campos-Salles has sent a message to the Brazilian congress withdrawing the proposed reciprocity treaty with Bolivia, which was under consideration. The message says that Bolivia's policy, as shown by the lease to an American syndicate of Acre territory, caused the government to change its mind.

The Tribuna has published an interview with United States Minister Charles Page Bryan in reference to the lease by Bolivia of Acre territory. Mr. Bryan declared that the United States government is not troubling itself about the private concern which leased the territory. The Bolivian minister declared that the lease does not endanger the sovereignty of Bolivia.

Officer Injured By a Woman.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 17.—(Special.)—Truant Officer William E. Dowler of this city had a conflict this morning with the enraged mother of a truant boy he was attempting to arrest. The officer is suffering from a broken arm. His assailant was Mrs. Angeline Parazik of the Italian quarter of the city, who appeared on the scene with a club and attempted a rescue of the boy, but was finally driven off by the crippled officer after a hard struggle.

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BUSY SEASON BEFORE GOLFERS DURING SPRING

First Schedule of the Year Shows a Long List of Events.

CINCINNATI TO PLAY HERE

Pittsburgh Golf Club Has Arranged for Team Match With Representatives from That City—Numerous Contests Are Scheduled.

The first golf schedule ready is the spring program of the Pittsburgh Golf club, which was sent to the printers yesterday, and provides for about as busy a season as could well be mapped out, even for golfers, as enthusiatic as Pittsburgh devotees have become. There are many mid-week events and play for every Saturday, while Memorial day provides a remarkably heavy bill. The only intercity match arranged so far by local golfers outside of the All-Pittsburgh and Philadelphia event on June 28, is found in the Pittsburgh team's match with Cincinnati here, on June 14. The schedule follows:

April 26, 2 p. m., Kickers' handicap sweepstakes—18 holes of medal play. Golf ball entrance fee.

May 3 and May 10, 2 p. m., men's medal play tournament—18 holes, under handicaps. Sixteen best gross scores for 36 holes qualify for membership on the club team. Cup offered by Mr. Joseph McK. Speer for the best net score.

May 10, 2 p. m., Westmoreland Country club vs. Pittsburgh Golf club, at Schenley park.

May 17, 2 p. m., men's medal play sweepstakes—18 holes. Golf ball entrance fee.

May 17, 2 p. m., Edgewood Golf club vs. Pittsburgh Golf club at Edgewood.

May 24, 2 p. m., Edgeworth Golf club vs. Pittsburgh Golf club at Schenley park.

May 24, 2 p. m., first round, cup tournament. Fourth competition for the trophy offered by Mr. John Z. Speer—18 holes of medal play, under handicaps.

May 31, 2 p. m., second round—18 holes of medal play, under handicaps. Best net score for the 36 holes wins.

May 30 (Memorial day), 10 a. m.—(1) Approaching and putting contest for women. 11 a. m.—(2) Clock putting contest for women. 12 noon—(3) Driving contest for men. 2 p. m.—(4) Tournament for "Members' Championship Trophy." First preliminary, 18 holes of medal play, without handicaps. Dates and conditions of subsequent plays in this tournament will be announced in the autumn schedule.

July 7, 2 p. m., Highland Golf club vs. Pittsburgh Golf club, at Schenley park—Team match of 18 holes, without handicaps.

June 7, 2 p. m., men's competition against Bogey—18 holes of match play, under handicaps. Cup offered by Mr. Henry Graham Brown.

June 11, 1 p. m., Allegheny Country club vs. Pittsburgh Golf club—at Schenley park.

June 14, 2 p. m., Cincinnati Golf club vs. Pittsburgh Golf club—At Schenley park, team match of 18 holes, without handicaps.

June 14 and 21, 2 p. m., tenth challenge cup tournament for the "Laughlin cups"—Preliminary rounds of 18 holes on each day for men. Medal play, under handicaps. Green committee's prize for best net score.

June 28, 2 p. m., Laughlin cup finals—The eleven (11) best gross scores in the preliminaries, together with the winner in October, 1901, will have qualified for the finals on this date, 18 holes of medal play, under handicaps.

June 14, 21 and 28, 10 a. m., Laughlin event for women—Seven (7) best gross scores in the preliminaries, together with the winner in October, 1901, qualified for the finals on June 28. Green committee's prize for best net score in the preliminaries.

July 5, 2 p. m., men's medal play tournament—18 holes of medal play, under handicaps. Cup offered by Mr. Thomas Rodd for best net score.

July 12, 2 p. m., mixed foursomes—19 holes of medal play, under handicaps. Cups offered to winning couple by Miss McGinley and Mrs. Wilson S. Arbuthnot.

Note.—Names of contestants for any of the foregoing events, where handicaps are indicated, should in all instances be given to the professional not later than the morning of the day scheduled for such

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ALEXANDER B. SHEPHERD,
Committee of the Green.
REMSEN V. MESSLER,
Chairman.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

Braddock Will Have Manual Training and Domestic Science Schools.

Braddock is going to have a manual training school and a domestic science school next term. Miss Mary O. McGown, at present a teacher in Pratt institute, New York, will have charge of the domestic science school, which will be in the Third ward school. The manual training school will be in the basement of the Second ward school.

The school board met last night. There was a report from the committee that went to inspect eastern schools, and they were so enthusiastic that the entire board was of the opinion that the offer of Thomas Morrison of $3,000 for such schools should be accepted. Other money will be appropriated and it is expected to create a fund for the maintenance of the schools.

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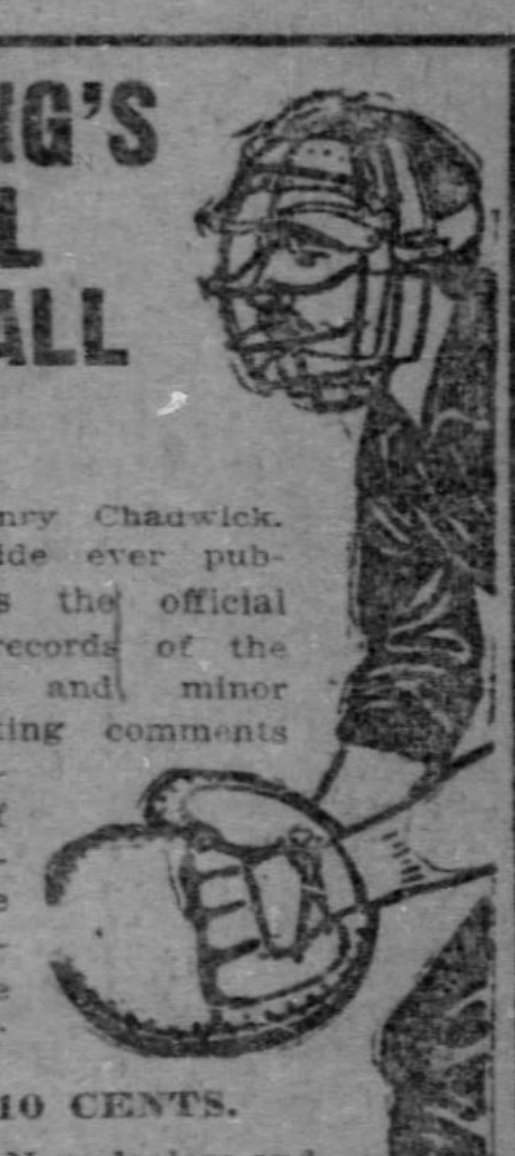

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 9:00 am	* 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 2:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 6:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	* 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	* 6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	* 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & †N. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & †N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, †5:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 a. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, †5:35 a. m., †10:35 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:20 am	‡ 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 5:50 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 5:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 7:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Indi'ap's, Louisv. & St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:30 am, †7:50 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †1:55 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, ‡5:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, †6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:50 am, †8:25 am, †2:35 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, †11:35 am.

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Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p.m.
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Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv., Unt'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
Connellsville Accom.	† 8:30 am	† 1:40 pm
Connellsv., Unt'n & Morg'n	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	† 4:40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:20 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 4:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Phila. and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:45 pm	* 6:10 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:40 am	* 7:45 am
Wgh., Z'ville & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
LINES WEST OF AKRON.		
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:35 pm	* 7:40 am
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Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	† 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Kane & Foxburg	† 8:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* [illegible]
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	†12:25 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:00 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:20 pm	†10:45 am
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	† 5:30 pm	† [illegible]
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:55 am
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	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
January	....	$ 455.73	$ 570.77	$ 892.83
February	....	401.42	703.64	810.14
March	....	625.41	928.11	952.43
April	....	779.96	1,309.74	....
May	....	1,035.59	1,477.11	....
June	....	923.49	1,505.73	....
July	....	692.40	1,197.26	....
August	....	462.82	807.53	....
September	....	463.43	775.66	....
October	....	603.45	1,214.37	....
November 13	402.59	[illegible]	1,567.84	....
December	1,143.53	1,672.07	2,064.71	....
	$1,556.12	$8,771.97	$14,122.47	$2,655.40

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634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be repolished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
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Electric Plating.
Metal Making.
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Light Machine Work.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
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Allegheny, Pa.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

FINE mandolin, violin, guitar, banjo worth $15 and 20 lessons each, 75c, total value $40, for only $11.75, payable 25c weekly. Open until 10 p. m. Write, call. Hemisphere Music Conservatories, 526 Federal st., Allegheny; 543 Smithfield st.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

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PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

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PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Ostman, 169 West 23d st., New York.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Massage, manicuring and baths given at 545 Grant st. Refined, experienced operator wanted at once.

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PERSONAL—Big bargains in fine rugs and misfit carpets. Goldsmith's, 954 Penn.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

LOST.

LOST—A bunch of money by a person who needs it badly. But if that person comes to the Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market st., he can borrow all the money he wants at 6 per cent.; don't pay more. Money loaned on jewelry, diamonds, watches, clothing, etc.

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

CALL UP 383 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating
Feathers, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—On Sunday evening, April 13, on Lincoln ave., Allegheny, very large black feather boa. Suitable reward if returned to 949 Lincoln ave.

LOST—Monday evening, between Sixth and Liberty sts. and Allegheny, gold locket with initials A. P. T. engraved thereon; finder will please return same to office of The Gazette.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. Byrne, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—Thursday—Ladies' gold pin; topaz surrounded by white stones; liberal reward for recovery. Wm. Renton, 103 Water st.

LOST—Male pug dog, beaded dog harness, license attached; reward offered if returned to 514 West Jefferson st.

LOST—Queen Louise belt brooch; return to Miss Boardman, 431 Carnegie building.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

FOUND.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call.
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SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL.
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Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
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THAT CAVANAGH & CO.,
236 Fourth ave.,
HAVE REMOVED
From 516 Wood Street.
All Kinds of Business Bought and Sold.

SIGNS OF SPRING
or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, late with E. E. Garnsey, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.
Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

NO TROUBLE for babies to take
SWEET CASTOR

REMOVALS.

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This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

AFTER you move you will need new stationery. Call up H. C. Knapp, the printer, on either telephone, and a representative will call.

FOR stationery, booklets, blank books, etc., printed properly, see H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Call either telephone.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Siegel Extract Company has
Removed to 1902 Wylie ave.

WE have removed to 236 Fourth ave. Cavanaugh & Co.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

NOTICES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get the right place.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'phone 963 North.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer
SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

REWARD.

REWARD—H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR.

SAME effect produced by SWEET CASTOR. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. F. McNAUL, Park building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, by Edward M. Bate, Edwin Fitts and J. F. McNaul, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Atlas Land Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low-lying lands, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. J. F. McNaul, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 9th day of May, 1902, by H. E. Wainwright, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., H. E. Wainwright, Jr., Uriah Tinker and H. L. Fisher under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Sterling Steel Foundry Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, at the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. H. G. Tinker, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of May, 1902, by Truman S. Morgan, William H. Pratt and James B. Gaughen under the act of assembly entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Construction Journal," the character and object of which is the publication, circulation and sale of a weekly building trades journal devoted to construction interests, and the issuance and sale of a daily construction report service, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. W. H. Pratt, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE.
In pursuance of the 43d section of the act of May 8, 1854, the school controllers of the city of Allegheny will meet in convention at the High school, Allegheny, on Tuesday, May 6, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., to select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of controllers present, one person of literary and scientific acquirement, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as City Superintendent of Allegheny for three succeeding years, determine the amount of compensation for the same and certify the result to the state superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the 39th and 40th sections of said act.
JOHN MORROW,
Superintendent of Schools.

WILLIAM P. SCHELL, JR., 435 Fourth avenue. In the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, No. 361 September term, 1901. In equity. Robert Lewin, committee of William Bigge, vs. E. H. Thoerner et al. First account of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, receiver of Bigge & Thoerner. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the receiver to the parties legally entitled thereto, and that he will meet all parties for the purposes of his appointment at his office, No. 435 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, April 29, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard. William P. Schell, Jr., auditor.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, Wilson Harper of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 12th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hugh McCutcheon, deceased, late of borough of Knoxville, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Mary McCutcheon, administratrix, No. 1514 Forbes avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. WAY, Attorney-at-Law, Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Patrick Henry Munhall, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. M. Munhall, administrator, No. 5213 Powhatan street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. R. ALCORN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Joseph M. Wolf, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Martha C. Wolf, administratrix, C. T. A., No. 6388 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIAMOND & ZACHARIAS, Attorneys-at-Law, 428 Diamond street. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Katherine Greulich, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rachel Leutz, executrix, 177 Thirty-eighth street, Pittsburgh.

FRANCIS BURKE, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In re petition of Samuel Davis for license as a detective. In the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, No. 6, March sessions, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on Saturday, April 26, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., will ask the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county for a license as a detective and to carry on a detective agency in accordance with the acts of 1887 and 1901. Samuel Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lawrence Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Augusta Brown, executrix, 620 Laurel avenue, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Gaw, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John McC. Gaw, administrator, 1008 Rebecca st., Allegheny.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of R. D. Reed Company, heretofore doing business at Duquesne way and Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent in June, 1901, Mr. Reed having sold his entire interest therein to the other members of the firm. The business will be carried on as usual at the old stand by the undersigned under the name and style of the Duquesne Vehicle Company.
April 10, 1902. A. R. BINGHAM,
MAY HOBURG.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1902.
DISSOLUTION—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of McCleery & Wilson, was dissolved April 3, 1902, by mutual consent, and will be succeeded by F. W. McCleery & Co., who are hereby authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and will assume all liabilities of the late firm.
F. W. McCLEERY,
W. W. WILSON.

ACCOUNTANT.

ARCHIE M. ALLEN,
Certified Public Accountant,
239 Fourth ave. Telephone, Court 90.

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Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line.

Strs. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Huntington, Ironton, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, St. Louis, New Orleans and way landings. Leave wharfboat foot Wood st. as follows: Str. Keystone State, Monday; Queen City, Wednesday; Virginia, Saturday, at 4 p.m. Fare—Pgh. to Cin., $7; round trip, $12 and $14, meals, berths included; down by boat, return by rail, $14. For freight or passage apply to Jas. A. Henderson, Mgr. Tel. 1762.

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ELEGANT STEAMER LORENA (Geo. Wallace, master) leaves Pittsburgh every Saturday, 4 p. m.; Zanesville every Tuesday, 8 a. m. Fare, round trip, $9, meals and room included. S. R. PATTERSON & CO., Agents. Tel. 428.

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STEAMER Greenwood, Gordon C. Greene, captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50; round trip, $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water street.

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No mortgage. No indorser. No publicity.
YOU GIVE
Your plain note without security.
YOU GET
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Much lower rate. Much easier payments.
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ONLY INTEREST ON BALANCE DUE,
with privilege of paying any number of installments, thereby saving [illegible] per cent on what you pay.
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In amounts from $1,000 to
$100,000 at 4 to 6 per cent
Money ready.
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318-319 Park building.

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219 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.
Succeed to the entire mortgage business of the LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY, April 1, and are prepared to purchase any good mortgage security at once; no charge where loans are not found acceptable.

WE are prepared to advance money on building transactions in installments as the building progresses; bring plans or sketch of building.
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Successors to Lawton Mortgage Company.

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$500 to $100,000.
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$175,000 TO LOAN on first and second mortgages at 5, 5½ and 6 per cent; payable in installments or at fixed periods.
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

MORE DETAILS OF BOND ISSUE BY U. S. STEEL

They Are Promulgated in the Shape of Five Resolutions to Be Proposed.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

Will Vote on the Projected Stock Conversion May 19—The Morgan Party Ready to Bull Steel—Rogers, Brown & Co.'s Iron Review.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 17.—It is announced that a special meeting of the United States Steel stockholders to vote on the proposed issue of $250,000,000 bonds, with the proceeds of which $200,000,000 preferred stock will be retired, leaving $50,000,000 available for other purposes, will be held in the combine's offices at Hoboken on monday, May 19, at noon. In connection with this announcement further details of the bond issue were semi-officially promulgated today.

The New Resolutions.

The resolutions to be submitted at the meeting are:

First—The resolution declaring it advisable that holders of 2,000,000 shares of the outstanding stock of the corporation consent to the redemption of that amount out of the bonds or the proceeds of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, the principal being payable in 60 years and at the pleasure of the corporation, redeemable after the expiration of 10 years from the date thereof.

Second—The resolution authorizing the issue of bonds for $250,000,000 to be secured by a mortgage, lien or pledge upon the property and the stocks of other corporations now held and owned or hereafter acquired by the United States Steel Corporation. This lien or pledge shall be next and similar to that securing the bonds of the corporation for $304,000,000, issued under and secured by the indenture to the United States Trust Company of New York, under date of April 1, 1901, and authorizing the offer to preferred stockholders of the $250,000,000 bonds at par, payable $200,000,000 in preferred stock at par and $50,000,00 in cash.

Third—The resolution authorizing the issue and sale for cash of $5,000,000 of bonds of such description and so secured for the corporate purposes of the corporation.

Fourth—The resolution authorizing and approving a contract between the corporation and J. P. Morgan & Co., under date of April 1, 1902, providing for the public offer by them to the preferred stockholders of such bonds and for the acquisition by them of such of said bonds as preferred stockholders shall not take, all as set forth in the contract.

Fifth—To vote to consent or not to consent to redeem and retire preferred stock, substantially to the extent and in the manner provided in the above resolutions and contracts, of which copies may be obtained by stockholders at the office of the corporation.

The transfer books will close for the special meeting on April 19 and reopen May 20.

Bullish on Steels.

One of the most interesting features of the stock market today was the revival of speculative interest in United States Steel shares. The preferred stock will sell "ex" its quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent tomorrow.

It is generally believed in Wall street that the long promised movement in the United States Steel has begun. It is a matter of common knowledge that the Morgan party feels very bullish, not only on the trade outlook, but on the "Steels" as shares. There has been a very considerable short interest in both common and preferred. For some unexplained reason every trader who becomes pessimistic seems especially bearish on United States Steel, and during the past four weeks a number of small speculators have been getting themselves short. Within the past 48 hours there has been a singular change of sentiment, and the bearish persuasion that has prevailed in the face of the unquestioned prosperity of the combine, is now being succeeded by a much more confident feeling.

Foreign Iron Market Sensitive.

Rogers, Brown & Co., in their weekly review of the pig iron situation, say:

Incidents of the week requiring comment are not numerous. There has been a further advance in premiums paid for spot iron, but the volume of this business is too small to cut any figure in the average cost of foundry and mill iron. As before suggested, melters have as a rule made contracts covering anticipated wants. The urgent demand applies to cases where actual needs exceed estimates, or where furnaces are behind in contract deliveries. There is no apparent relief from the scarcity except by importations either of pig or finished forms. These are steadily increasing in volume, several thousand tons of pig having been engaged the past week.

The trouble is, however, that prices in England and Germany are extremely sensitive to demand from this side. The advance there fully keeps pace with the rise at home. No. 3 Middlesboro, which sold in warrants at 43 shillings two months ago, is now close to 49 shillings. Ocean freights also show a tendency to improve as demand increases.

It need hardly be stated that the entire furnace plant of the country is pushed to its maximum, and that little increase of output can be looked for before midsummer, when some of the new furnaces under construction by the large works will be completed. There is still plenty of trouble in assembling everywhere materials, because of lack of railroad equipment. Some of the large systems are receiving an average of a new locomotive a day, and freight cars in like proportion; but freight officials say that the effect is scarcely noticed, so great is the shortage.

The first vessels of the lake fleet have discharged ore cargoes at Lake Erie ports, and are on the way back. The Tonawanda Iron & Steel Company unloaded several boats the last week, which sailed on Saturday with return cargoes of coal, breaking the record for early lake traffic.

Copper Dividend Again Cut.

The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company today declared a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. This is the deferred dividend, action on which would have been taken at the meeting on March 20 but for the change in the by-laws postponing the meeting owing to the expected absence of a majority of the directors from the city on that date. The dividend of one-half of 1 per cent is exactly half of the dividend declared at the last quarterly meeting of the directors. The outstanding stock issue of the Amalgamated Copper is $153,887,900. A dividend of one-half of 1 per cent calls for a disbursement of $769,439.

As the company makes no statement of any sort, it is impossible for stockholders or for the public in general to know the reasons which led to a further cut in the dividend rate. H. R. Rogers, president of the company, is quoted as saying that the copper trade has of late been in an extremely unfavorable condition and that there were no prospects of an improvement in the near future.

E. W. HARDEN.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $497. Total thus paid since Friday, $16,400, against $85,572 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,086,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,765,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $321,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $678,000, against $1,222,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—The discovery of tin-bearing ore near Hunker creek, in the Yukon, is not regarded as of much importance by miners in the northwest. Unless the rock should prove unusually rich in tin, it would be practically impossible, claim the experts, to mine it and place it on the market in competition with the product of the Straits settlement, whose cheap labor and other favorable conditions make it difficult to work even the Cornwall mines at a profit.

There is great activity at Pioche, Nev., but a correspondent writes that more capitalists and fewer laborers are needed in the district. The Osborne is mining ore that yields $14 gold, 40 ounces silver and 45 per cent lead to the ton.

It is reported that the Mattie mill at Idaho Springs, Col., will be pounding away on Little Mattie ores by the end of this month. Its capacity is 70 tons a day, and there are several hundred thousand tons of ore blocked out in the various workings. A steady run of the plant will return from $5,000 to $7,000 a day.

The new mill of the Ophir at State Line, Utah, is crushing 110 tons a day. Over 90 per cent of the values are saved. When the machinery is well in hand the output will be from $20,000 to $25,000 a month.

Fine silver lead ore is coming from the Lenora, near Milford, Utah, and Galena averaging $100 in lead and silver is being mined from the upraise of the Orphan Boy in the same district.

Official figures show that the production of manganiferous ores in Colorado during 1901 amounted to 68,500 long tons, all of it from Lake county. The bismuth ore output was 637,200 pounds; zinc, 26,843,731 pounds, and tungston, averaging 65 per cent tungstic acid, 65 tons. The production of crude petroleum was 17,000,000 gallons, or 404,762 barrels. This all came from the Florence field of Fremont county.

Preparations are afoot for early work in the placer and quartz mines near Alma, Col. From 50 to 100 men will be employed on the Snowstorm and Beaver Park properties. The Rhodes, Safety Vault, Cincinnati and Law placers also are in line for extensive operations, and it is predicted that the output of the placer gold will be double this year.

Last week the Boundary (B. C.) broke the record for ore shipments. The total was 12,805 tons. The Granby mines are outputting 1,500 tons a day. The Mother Lode sent out 2,720 tons; Gold Crown, 30 tons, and Jewel, 120 tons. The Granby smelter treated 10,057 tons and the Mother Lode plant 2,982 tons.

Arrangements have been made to drive the tunnel of the Clackamas & Republic, Wash., another 100 feet.

The Metal Market.

New York had a good rise in tin prices owing to a strong market abroad, and prices at the close were about 50 points higher with spot at 28½@29c. London closed £1 10s higher with spot at £129 15s, and futures at £126 15s. Copper was dull here with lake closing at 12¼c, and electrolytic and casting at 12c. Standard was quiet with sales of 25 tons July at $11 25; spot closing at $11 15@11 46, and June and July delivery at $11 15@11 25. At London copper closed unchanged with spot and futures at £52 17s 6d. Lead was steady and unchanged here at 4⅛c, and at London on the basis of £11 12s 6d. Spelter was firm at $4 45 here, while London prices were advanced 2s 6d to £17 17s 6d. The New York iron market ruled firm and unchanged. Pig iron warrants were nominal; No. 1 foundry, northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $17 50@18 00. The English markets were firmer, Glasgow closing at 54s 7d, and Middlesboro at 48s 9d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Arcadian	8	Rhode Island	2½
Atlantic	28	Trimountain	98
Bingham	34	Tamarack	175
Calumet	580	Utah	22¾
Centennial	19¼	U. S. Mining	21
Elm River	3¼	Victoria	5¼
Franklin	12	Wolverine	54
Mass	18½	Winona	1½
Mohawk	36	Allouez	3½
Michigan	11	Phoenix	8½
Osceola	61½	Union Fruit	104¾
Old Dominion	21½	Calumet & Ariz	35
Old Colony	3½	Montreal & Bost	2⅝
Parrot	27	Black Diamond	5
Quincy	125	Range Con	59½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.50	Ontario	9.00
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.15
Brunswick Con	.15	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.09
Deadwood Terra	.55	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.60	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.70	Standard	3.30
Leadville Con	.05		

Unusual Activity in Wall Street Market

SPECULATION IN WALL STREET WAS WIDELY SPREAD

Reading Led in the Number of Shares Sold and Was Followed by Coalers.

CHANGE FOR SOUTHERNS

Atchison Came to the Front With Heavy Trading, Southern Railway Took a Back Seat, and L. & N. Rallied After Morgan Statement.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,408,000 shares.

Par value of total sales $5,380,000.

Louisville & Nashville rallied strongly after Morgan statement.

Coalers were conspicuously strong with Reading in the lead.

Heavy dealing in Atchison at the close.

United States Steel common closed 41⅝.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¼.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 17.—Southern railway fell comparatively into the back ground today, taking a place well down in the list of active stocks. The stock was under pressure of realizing all day, although it made some recovery after the official statement late in the day of the absolute control exercised over Louisville & Nashville by J. P. Morgan. The somewhat equivocal terms in which the information has been given to the public regarding the settlement of the Louisville dispute and the emphatic disclaimers by Southern Railway officials of any interest on the part of that road in the settlement had left room for all sorts of rumors of possible further complications which it was thought desirable, apparently, to check.

L. & N. Rallied Strongly.

Louisville & Nashville stock also rallied strongly to 3⅝ over last night after the statement appeared. It was regarded as a striking demonstration of the secure hold of the speculative situation which has been obtained by the group of western millionaires, now the leaders of the market, that they should have been able to keep up the show of strength in the market in face of reactionary tendency in Southern Railway and a number of other unfavorable factors. As a matter of fact, extreme animation and a broadening show of strength were the features of the market, bearing every resemblance to previous great bull markets. The irregularity due to active profit taking going on side by side with new buying was also in evidence, marking the diversion of speculative profits from one group of stocks to another.

Coalers Were Active.

The coalers were the most conspicuously strong stocks today, led by Reading, which dealt in on an enormous scale even after allowing for the reckoning in half shares or the par value of $50. Reports were circulated that a secret agreement had been reached averting the possibility of a coal miners' strike. Heavy buying orders for the Readings and Eries came from London and the impression was conveyed that these were due to Mr. Morgan's presence there. The coalers all suffered from profit taking towards the last and the leadership of the market was shifted to Atchison, which rose suddenly to 84, followed by Colorado Fuel and Louisville.

The explanation of the buying of Atchison was not forthcoming, but the stock has not shared in the recent advances among the grangers and southwesterns, which were all somewhat affected by realizing today. Intertwined with these dominant movements were many cross currents among minor stocks, some declining, but all due to some individual causes or to operations by speculative pools. The rather decided action of the grain market, reflecting misgivings over the weather conditions for the crops was quite ignored in the trading. The reduction of the Amalgamated Copper dividend, which has been looked forward to with apprehension for a long time, was totally ignored.

Steel Stocks Moving.

That stock itself was run up after the announcement of the dividend to nearly a point above last night after having fallen 1¾. The stock closed with a fractional net loss. United States steel stocks were moved up a point after a long dormant period. Evidences of recuperation in the local money market were a conserving influence on the speculation. The sub-treasury has contributed something to the local money market by reason of large pension payments and considerable shipments of gold from San Francisco are coming. The movement of currency from the interior is in favor of New York and the steadiness of the sterling market shows that provision for American subscriptions to the British consol issue do not threaten immediate further gold exports. The market closed active and irregular.

Bonds were active and irregular. Total sales par value, $5,380,000.

United States old 4s coupon advanced ⅛ per cent and the 3s coupons declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	109⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	102⅝
Do 2s, coup	109¾	Mexican Cent. 4s	84¼
Do 3s, reg	108¾	Do 1st Inc	34¾
Do 3s, coup	109¼	M. & St. L. 4s	104⅝
Do new 4s, reg	138	M., K. & T. 4s	100¾
Do 4s, coup	139¼	Do 2ds	82⅞
Do old 4s, reg	111¼	N. Y. Cent. 1sts	103¾
Do old 4s, coup	111½	Do gen. 3½s	109
Do 5s, reg	105¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140¼
Do 5s, coup	107	North. Pacific 4s	105
Atchison, gen. 4s	103½	Do 3s	74½
Do adjt. 4s	94¼	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅛
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	Reading Gen. 4s	99⅛
Do 3½s	96½	S.L. & I.M.con.5s	116½
Do conv. 4s	109½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
Can. South. 2ds	108	St. L. & S'w. 1sts	100¼
Cent. of Ga. 5s	112½	Do 2ds	86
Do 1st Inc	80¼	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91⅜
Che. & Ohio 4½s	108½	Southern Pac. 4s	95
C. & A. 3½s	84¾	Southern Ry. 5s	122½
C.,B. & Q.new 4s	96⅛	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121
C.,M. & S.P.g.4s	116	T., S.L. & W.4s	83¼
C. & N. con. 7s	136¼	Union Pacific 4s	105⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112¾	Do conv. 4s	108
C.C.C. & S.L.g.4s	104½	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	90½	Do 2ds	110¾
Col. & South. 4s	95⅞	Do Deb. B	77⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	103½	West Shore 4s	112¾
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	91⅝
Do general 4s	87⅛	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	92⅞
F.W. & D.C.1st	114	Con. Tobacco 4s	65⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	111		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 17.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	43⅝	Westinghouse com	111
Do preferred	97		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
89700	A., T. & S. F.	80¾	84	80¾	83⅝
10100	Do preferred	98½	99½	98⅜	99⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	49	49½	48⅞	49
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98
16300	Am. Sugar Ref.	133¼	133¾	132½	132⅝
59700	Am. Locomotive.	34⅞	36	34½	35⅛
19200	Do preferred	95	96⅛	94¾	95⅝
500	A. Car Foundry	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88½
	American Can	....	....	....	14⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	57½
74700	Amal. Copper	64⅞	66¼	63¾	64⅞
500	*Anaconda Min.	110	110½	110	110
300	A. Smelt. & Ref.	46¼	46⅞	46¼	46¾
600	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
	American Ice	17⅝	17¼	16¾	16½
	Do preferred	56½	56½	56½	56¼
9890	Balt. & Ohio	109⅛	109⅞	109½	109⅞
400	Do preferred	97	97	96½	96½
	Brooklyn R. T.	65½	65¾	65¼	65¼
26500	Chicago Gt. W.	26	26½	25¾	25¾
1500	Consolidated Gas.	224⅛	224⅛	224	224
900	C., C., C. & S. L.	106¼	106⅝	105½	105½
5300	Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	47¾	47⅜	47⅝
800	Chicago & Alton.	37	37¼	37	37
500	Do preferred	76¼	76½	76¼	76¼
95100	Colorado F. & I.	104	107⅝	103¾	107½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	137
4500	Colorado South	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	74
1900	Do 2d pfd.	45⅝	45⅝	44¾	44¾
1900	D., L. & W.	289½	291½	288	289
7200	Del. & Hudson	173½	175	173¼	174
38000	Erie	38	38⅝	38	38½
3900	Do 1st pfd.	69⅝	69⅞	69	69½
2400	Do 2d pfd.	54¾	55	54¼	54¾
100	General Electric.	327¾	327¾	327¾	326½
5300	Illinois Central	144½	145⅞	144	145¾
1000	Iowa Central	50	50	49¼	49¼
6100	Do preferred	87½	89	87¼	87¼
400	Internat. Paper	20½	20½	20½	20½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74½
200	L. E. & W.	68¾	68¾	68⅝	67½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	128
31200	Louis. & Nash	124	128¾	122¾	128½
3500	Manhattan	133¼	133¾	133	133⅝
7800	Missouri Pacific	101	101¼	100⅜	101
700	M., K. & T. pfd.	55½	55½	55¼	55
1100	Metropolitan	155	155	154	154½
2400	Mexican Central.	30½	30½	29⅞	29¾
300	National Lead	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18¾
	Do preferred	85	85	85	86
300	National Biscuit.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	109
4100	N. Y. Central	164	164	163	163½
27700	N. Y., O. & W.	33½	34½	33⅛	34
1400	Norfolk & West.	57⅞	58⅛	57⅝	57⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
1100	P. G. L. & C.	102½	102½	102	102⅜
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	42
300	Pullman	237	237	237	236
500	Pressed Steel Car	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¼
300	Do preferred	83	84	83	83
26700	Penna. R. R.	150¾	151¼	150⅝	151⅛
	P., C., C. & S. L.	88	88¼	88	87
267400	Reading	60⅛	62	60⅛	61⅜
6600	Do 1st pfd.	83½	84	83¼	83½
53100	Do 2d pfd.	70	71	69¾	70¾
600	Rock Island	174½	175	173½	174
700	Republic Iron	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17½
1200	Do preferred	73½	74	73½	73
11900	Southern Pacific	67	67	66⅝	66¾
69300	Southern Ry.	36¾	37⅛	36	36½
7100	Do preferred	96½	96½	95½	96
19500	St. Paul	171¼	171⅝	169⅝	170¾
400	St. Louis & S'w.	29½	29¾	29½	29¼
1200	Do preferred	62½	62½	62	62
8900	Tenn. C. & I.	70	71	70	70¼
6100	Texas & Pacific	43¾	44	43¼	43½
300	T., S. L. & S. W.	21⅞	22	21¾	21½
1100	Do preferred	39⅞	39⅞	39½	39⅝
24650	U. S. Steel	41	42	41	41⅝
18920	Do preferred	93½	94½	93½	94¼
24100	Union Pacific	102¼	102⅝	102⅛	102½
1600	Do preferred	87¾	88	87½	87½
300	U. S. Rubber	18	18	17⅝	17⅝
1200	U. S. Leather	13	13	12¾	12¾
200	Do preferred	84½	84⅝	84½	84¼
7200	Wabash	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
3000	Do preferred	44½	45	44¼	44⅜
21800	Western Union	92	93	91	92¾
400	W. & L. E.	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	33
	San Francisco	70½	71	70	71
	Kas. & Mich.	....	....	....	41
1200	Can. Southern	90½	91	89½	89½
15500	Can. Pacific	120⅜	121½	120¼	121¼
1600	Northwest	252	252	249½	251
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	24⅛
	Do preferred	85	85	84¾	84

*Ex-dividend. Total sales, 1,408,000 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 17.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	75⅝	Welsbach	27
Phila. Traction	97⅞	Indianapolis	49
Union Traction	43⅝	Tidewater Steel	6½
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98¼	Cambria Steel	23¾
Con. Tr., N. J.	70	Elec. Co. of Am.	7½
Con. L. Superior	21¾	American Rys.	44
Storage common	81	Asphalt 5s	32
Do preferred	81	Phila. Co.	49
Marsden	3½	Lehigh Valley	35⅛
Phila. Electric	5¼	Superior pfd.	73½
United Gas Impt.	121⅛	Powder	8

Southwestern Oil Developments

Operators in Southeastern Ohio are keeping a close watch on the new Keener sand development near Jerusalem, Monroe county, and within the next 48 hours more should be known of the probable status of the territory beyond the producer on the Harper farm. South of this well, which is still holding up at 320 barrels a day, the Unity Oil Company is due in the sand at its test well on the J. R. Mann farm.

In the Big Lime district, near Lewisville, Martin & Co.'s No. 1 on the Fred Spiry farm is holding up at 80 barrels a day.

In the Rinards Mills district, Washington county, the Carter Oil Company's No. 3, Big Injun sand producer, on the John Cline farm, has declined to 250 barrels a day. In the lower end of the same district the United States Oil Company has completed its No. 19 on the Wm. Cross farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand.

In the Sand Hill district, the Alice Oil Company has completed its No. 19 on the T. O. Scott farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the shallow sand territory, near Chester Hill, Morgan county, the Tremont Oil Company has completed its No. 23 on the Robert Wymer farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

H. H. Burns has completed No. 22 on the H. A. Van Law farm and has the same kind of a producer.

On Wolf creek, Geo. C. Best, Jr., has completed his No. 11 on the N. E. Russell farm and has a duster.

The most important discovery reported from the West Virginia fields yesterday was the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the I. N. Martin farm, in the new Gordon sand development, in Wetzel county, located 800 feet west of No. 1 on the Jacob Cunningham farm. The well on the Martin farm has been drilled into the Gordon sand and is showing for a good producer. It shows additional width to the pool.

In the Stout district, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the J. A. Bode farm and has a 40-barrel producer in the Gordon sand. In the lower end of the same development the Carter Oil Company has decided to shoot and test its well on the Stramm farm, in the Big Injun sand. A small show of oil was developed in this formation when drilled through, and it may make a light pumper.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 4 on the McCutcheon farm and the well produced 30 barrels the first 24 hours.

On the west side of the Wolf Summit field, in Harrison county, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 2 on the Wm. Ward farm into the fifth sand and has a show for a very light well. In the same district, No. 8 on the A. Mathey farm has been drilled through the Gordon and found nothing in that formation. It is now drilling to the fifth sand. On the west side of the Salem district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test well on the C. A. Hurst farm and has a 50-barrel producer.

On McKim creek, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its test well on the Wm. McGregor farm and has a 15-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand.

In the shallow sand territory, in Wood county, Porter & Co. have completed their No. 11 on the Mary Ann Haynes farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand.

In the Turkeyfoot extension, in Harrison county, the Belmont Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the W. N. Bell farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper.

Local Developments.

Near Leetsdale, Beaver county, Pa., the Little Sewickley Oil Company has drilled in its No. 6 on the G. V. Sevins farm and has a show for a small well.

In the Legionville district, same county, Snyder & Co.'s No. 2 on the Baker heirs' farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day. In the same district the Fort Pitt Gas Company's No. 2 on the C. Wagner farm is pumping at the rate of 55 barrels a day.

In the Speechley sand district, in Butler county, John A. Snee & Co. have drilled in their No. 3 on the J. E. Campbell farm. The well made one 75-barrel flow, and is showing for as good as the best producers in the field.

In the Muddy creek district, M. B. Finnessey has drilled his No. 6 on the Vogan farm through the Berea and has a duster. He is now drilling to the 30-foot sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 16:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 16	118,869	April 16	92,806
Previously	1,613,728	Previously	1,160,242
Total	1,732,597	Total	1,253,048
Daily average.	108,287	Daily average.	78,315

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 16	24,706	April 16	69,551
Previously	610,292	Previously	767,306
Total	634,998	Total	836,857
Daily average.	39,687	Daily average.	52,303

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 20. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 20.

OIL CITY, PA., April 17.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 118,870 barrels; average, 108,294 barrels. Runs, 92,806 barrels; average, 78,315 barrels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, April 17, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 80@7 00; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 50@6 75; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 85@6 35; tidy butchers, $5 40@5 80; fair, $4 75@5 25; heifers, $4 00@6 35; good fresh cows, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $25 00@35 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair, 12 double-decks on sale; market active at a decline of five cents. Prime heavies, $7 40@7 45; best mediums, $7 35@7 40; heavy Yorkers, $7 25@7 30; light Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; pigs, $6 70@6 80; roughs, $5 00@6 75.

Sheep—Supply fair; market steady on sheep; 10 to 15 cents lower on lambs. Best mediums, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 65@5 80; good, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 40@5 60; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 75@5 25; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 50@6 70; common to good, $4 00@6 40; spring lambs, $8 00@13 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, KAS., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 natives, 300 Texans, 100 calves. Butcher steers steady to 10c lower; all other killing grades and stocking and feeding cattle steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $6 50@7 00; fair to good, $5 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 15; western fed steers, $5 50@6 75; Texas and Indian steers, $4 60@6 25; cows, $3 50@5 00; native cows, $3 50@5 00; heifers, $4 00@6 10; canners, $2 50@3 50; bulls, $3 50@5 50; calves, $4 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,200 head; 5c higher; tops, $7 30; bulk of sales, $6 85@7 20; heavy, $7 15@7 30; mixed, packers, $6 90@7 25; light, $6 45@7 00; pigs, $5 75@6 50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,300 head. Market strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, $6 55@7 00; western, $6 40@6 85; native wethers, $5 60@6 00; western, $5 50@5 85; yearlings, $6 20@6 50; western clipped sheep, $5 40@5 75; ewes, $5 00@6 00; clipped grass Texans, $4 75@5 60; clipped Texas lambs, $6 00@6 50.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 370 head. A few dry cows sold at $2 40@4 00 per 100 lbs. Dressed beef steady; general sales of city dressed, native sides, 10@11c per lb. Cables last received quoted American steers at 14@14½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11c per lb. Exports today, 31 cattle and 125 quarters of beef; latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 368 head; steady; about 100 head unsold. Veals sold at $5 00@7 25 per 100 lbs.; prime quoted at $7 50; city dressed veals, 8@10½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,044 head; 11 cars on sale. Sheep steady; lambs steady at New York; 10@15c lower at Jersey City. One car of stock unsold. Clipped sheep sold at $5 90 per 100 lbs.; unshorn lambs at $6 90@7 75; a car of clipped do at $6 50; a few state spring lambs at $5 50 each. Dressed mutton, 8½@10½c per lb.; dressed lambs, 11@13½c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,598 head. Weak. A few state hogs sold at $7 50 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; weak; 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $6 75@7 25; poor to medium, $4 65@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 75; heifers, $2 50@6 25; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@5 60; calves, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, $6 80@7 30; good to choice, heavy, $7 25@7 40; rough, heavy, $6 90@7 15; light, $6 75@7 00; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 20. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; sheep steady; lambs strong, 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 25@6 00; western sheep, $4 75@6 00; native lambs, $4 75@6 85; western lambs, $5 50@6 90.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts light; firm. Veals, tops, $7 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; fair and active at steady prices; no heavy here; mediums, $7 35@7 45; pigs, $6 80@6 90; roughs, $6 75@6 90; stags, $4 50@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,600 head; active and higher on lambs; sheep strong; top lambs, $7 40@7 50; fair to good, $7 00@7 25; culls and common, $5 75@6 75; yearlings, $6 50@6 75; sheep, tops, mixed, $6 00@6 50; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; top clipped lambs, $6 60@7 70; top clipped sheep, mixed, $5 25@5 65; wethers, $5 75@6 00.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	14⅞	N. Amster. Gas	111½
Do preferred	57½	North. Securities	101¾
Am. H. & Leath.	6¾	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	12¼
Do preferred	38⅞	Otis Elevator	33
Am. Elevated Ry.	42⅝	Do preferred	101½
Bay State Gas	1	P., B. & L. E.	35¼
Brit. Col. Copper.	9	R. Bak. Pow. pfd.	104⅛
Brooklyn Ferry	18	Seaboard Airline	25¾
Electric Boat	30	Do preferred	46
Do preferred	47	Standard Oil	$620@630
Electric Vehicle	3½	Tenn. Copper	10⅛
Do preferred	6⅝	U. S. C. I. Pipe	11¼
General Carriage.	1⅝	Do preferred	42
Greene Con. Cop.	21⅝	Union Copper	3½
Havana Coml. Co.	9	White Knob Cop.	22¾
Do preferred	43	Met. Securities	115
Internat. Salt	14	N. & W. P. bonds	92⅞

Excited Bulls Control Grain Market

THE BEARS WERE CAUGHT NAPPING IN GRAIN PITS

Yesterday's Decline Succeeded by an All-Round Victory for Bulls.

STRONG AT THE CLOSE

Wheat Led in the General Activity, With an Early Jump of Almost Two Cents and Was Followed by Strength in Other Cereals.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, April 17.—Grain speculators who innocently believed in the mythical stories retailed yesterday about drenching rains in the suffering wheat country, found out today that they had been caught napping. The result was one of the most excited bull markets the pits have seen since the recent upturn. Wheat led in the activity, making an early jump of almost 2c. Heavy profit taking brought recessions in all grains but the bullish sentiment prevailed and May wheat closed 1¼c higher, May corn ⅝c higher and May oats ½c up. Provisions closed 2½@15c advance.

Bears Changed Front.

Up to midday the trade in wheat was an anxious effort to undo the errors of yesterday. The bears who plucked up courage to sell short heavily at yesterday's close and pressed prices back changed front at the opening when it was learned that the rains reported yesterday were by no means sufficient to the needs of the winter wheat crop.

Cables were lower at the start and northwestern farmers were reported making better deliveries of wheat. The general outlook, however, was decidedly bullish and at the very start of the gong there was an exciting rush to buy.

May Wheat Opened Higher.

May wheat opened ⅛c to ⅞c higher at 73⅝c to 74⅛c, and in a very short time was rushed to 75c. Here trade eased off a little and prices hung steady for some time at a slight recession. Such a bulge naturally brought out large quantities of long stuff for good profits. St. Louis was a very heavy seller. Oddly enough, the selling was augmented by new reports of western rains. The general sentiment of the crowd was voiced rather accurately by a prominent statistical journal, which stated that the cool weather was retarding wheat growth and was to some extent prejudiced.

No Rain in Sight.

The moisture is deficient and the weather bureau predicts no rain for 36 hours. Some of the bears found comfort in the fact that Kansas City prices had widened out to 4½@5c under Chicago prices against 3½c under a few days ago. It was argued that Kansas was showing no fear of drought damage. Some of the reports had effect, for May broke slowly and sold down to 73⅞c. At this price, however, the buying side was favored and a good rally set in, May closing strong, 1¼c higher at 74½c.

Western Receipts.

Local receipts were 46 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 161 cars, making a total for the three points of 207 cars, against 164 last week and 272 a year ago. Primary receipts were 297,000 bushels, compared to 361,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 247,000 bushels.

Corn had little to help it upward today aside from the general bullish situation. Although there was a bull market most of the session, it was rather a forced affair. Cables started out lower, ground breaking was reported going on well, and trade was only fairly active.

Wheat Helped Corn.

Yet the wheat strength and the weather conditions were bullish incentives. The failure of the big western corn states to get trains was bullish because it suggested possible trouble for the crop later. On the other hand reports were circulated again claiming more liberal country offerings of corn. Considering the strength of wheat the small receipts at Kansas City and St. Louis and the big demand for cash stuff, corn did not act well. News from the southwest was bullish, but reported selling by a big commission house checked the advance.

May Corn Opening.

May corn opened ⅛c to ½c higher at 61⅝c to 62¼c, sold as low as 61⅝c, when wheat eased off, and reacted to 62⅝c, closing firm and ⅝c higher at 62⅝c. Receipts were only 56 cars.

There was better trade in oats than for some time. July and September were in good demand on reports that the weather was retarding plant growth. Offerings were few and the wheat strength contributed to the better tone. May was rather steady and little dealt in, though slightly advanced on moderate cash business. May sold between 43c and 43½c and closed ½c up at the latter figure. Receipts were somewhat increased at 121 cars.

Provisions Gained Strength.

Provisions showed improvement after yesterday's liquidation. Strength in grains and the small run of hogs at the yards influenced fair buying. Packers also supported. Scattered selling by local scalpers in the way of profit taking took off some of the gain. May pork closed 15c higher at $16 92½. May lard 2½c up at $9 72½ and May ribs 10c up at $9 25.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 60 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leadings futures, corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT, No. 2.					
May	74½	75	73⅞	74½	73¼
July	75⅛	76	74⅝	75⅛	74⅛
Sept.	74⅝	75⅞	74⅛	75	73⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
May	62⅛	62⅝	61⅝	62⅝	61⅝
July	62⅝	62⅞	62	62⅞	62⅛
Sept.	62	62⅝	61⅝	62⅛	61⅝
OATS, No. 2.					
May	43⅝	44⅛	43	43½	43
July	35⅝	36	35⅝	36	35¼
Do n.	37⅛	38	37⅛	37⅝	37
Sept.	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31	30⅝
Do n.	32⅝	33⅝	32½	33⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	16 87½	16 95	16 82½	16 92½	16 77½
July	17 00	17 05	17 00	17 12½	16 95
Sept.	17 12½	17 17½	17 12½	17 17½	17 00
LARD.					
May	9 70	9 75	9 70	9 72½	9 70
July	9 80	9 85	9 80	9 85	9 80
Sept.	9 90	9 95	9 90	9 95	9 90
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 25	9 15
July	9 30	9 40	9 30	9 40	9 30
Sept.	9 40	9 45	9 40	9 45	9 37½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 74½@75½c; No. 3, 70@74½c; No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 2 yellow corn, 62⅛c; No. 2 oats, 44c; No. 2 white, 45@45¾c; No. 3 white, 44½@45½c; No. 2 rye, 59c; fair to choice malting, 65@68c; flaxseed, $1 69; No. 1 northwestern, $1 75; prime timothy seed, $6 85@6 90; mess pork, $16 90@16 95; lard, $9 72½@9 75; short ribs sides (loose), 9 20@9 30c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7⅝@7⅞c; short clear sides (boxed), 9.70@9.80c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $7 90.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	31,000	11,000
Wheat, bu.	87,000	38,000
Corn, bu.	44,000	93,000
Oats, bu.	125,000	299,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	8,000
Barley, bu.	11,000	4,000

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour—Receipts, 12,777 barrels; exports, 11,294 barrels. Market was higher on top grades and generally firm, with a fair trade. Minnesota patent, $3 90@4 00; winter extras, $3 10@3 35; Minnesota bakers', $2 90@3 20; winter low grades, $2 90@3 15. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal firm; yellow western, $1 30; city, $1 28. Rye firm. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 134,550 bushels; exports, 45,774 bushels. Spot firmer; No. 2 red, 86⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 88⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87⅛c f. o. b. afloat. As rain did not materialize in the southwest today wheat shorts developed a bad scare, advancing prices 1½c per bushel. At noon, however, profits were taken and a decline started that enlarged during the afternoon into a severe break, but was followed near the close by a second advance that left final prices 1¼@1¼c net higher. May, 79¾@80 13-16c, closed 80⅝c; July, 80@80⅝c, closed 80⅞c; September, 79½@80¼c, closed 80¼c; December, 80⅜@81⅜c, closed 81⅛c. Corn—Receipts, none; exports, 1,034 bushels. Spot quiet; No. 2, 69⅜c elevator and 69⅞c f. o. b. afloat. On sympathy with wheat the early corn market was firmer, but not getting much support at the west eased off after midday, aided by large country offerings, but finally jumped with wheat and closed ⅝@⅞c net higher. May, 67⅛@68c, closed 68c; July, 66⅝@67⅝c, closed 67⅝c; September, 65⅝@66¼c, closed 66¼c. Oats—Receipts, 40,500 bushels; exports, 55,383 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 2 white, 51½@52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; track white mixed, 48@49½c; track white, 51½@55½c. Options firm at first on bullish weather news, but later broke with other markets.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—Wheat higher. Close: No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 74c; May, 74⅛c. Rye steady; No. 1, 58@58½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 68½c; sample, 60@68c. Corn—May, 62⅛c.

Prospects for Large Wheat Crop.

NEW YORK, April 17.—According to dispatches to R. G. Dun & Co. the outlook is encouraging for a large yield of winter wheat. At most points the acreage is equal to or larger than last year's and even in the few reports of a decreased area the loss is only put at 10 per cent, while the most hopeful statements make the increase 50 per cent. On the whole, there appears to have been little loss during the winter from weather conditions, although at a few points the snow protection was light. Damage by insects is also less serious than a year ago. The least satisfactory feature thus far is the lack of moisture, which is causing anxiety in a number of states. With average weather during the rest of the season, however, there is every reason to anticipate a yield above the average and probably fully equal to last year's large production. The liberal demand and good prices of the previous season would naturally tend to stimulate operations, so that reports of a large acreage were to be expected, but estimates of condition are more sanguine than the government report on April 1, which may be due to favorable weather during the last few weeks.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Butter—Receipts, 3,012 packages; market firm; state dairy, 27@32c; state creamery, 28@33c; renovated, 24@30c; factory, 24@29c; imitation creamery, 26@30c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,155 packages; market firm; state, full cream, small early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large fall make, fancy colored and white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,951 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; western at mark, 16¾@17¼c; southern at mark, 15¾@16½c.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Cheese steady and unchanged; large, 12@12½c; medium, 13@13¼c; small, 13@13⅜c. Butter firm; higher; fancy imitation, 28@29c; do creamery, 32@33c; do ladle, 26@27c; do roll, 25@26c; good roll, 23@24c; store packed, 22@24c. Eggs firm and unchanged, 15½@16c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Butter firm, ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 34c; do nearby prints, 35c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 16@16½c; do western, 16½c; do southwestern, 16c; do southern, 15½c.—Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy small, 12⅜@13c; do fair to choice, 11@12c.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 25@31c; dairies, 25@29c. Cheese steady, 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 15¼c.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The following pensions were granted today:

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Ohio—Thomas J. Naylor, Irondale, $24; James B. Joseph, Magnolia, $12; Mary B. Kerr, East Liverpool, $8; Lola M. Billington, Windsor Mills, $8.

West Virginia—Thomas Hudson, Frozen Camp, $14; Josiah Mattox, Brighton, $14; William H. Steed, Hamlin, $14; James W. Murphy, Quiet Dell, $12; George W. Smith, Charleston, $12; Jerusha Stewart, Williamstown, $12.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Close: Money on call steady, 3½@5½ per cent, closing bid and asked, 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅝ for demand and at $4 85¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86@4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84½@4 85½. Bar silver, 52⅝c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds irregular. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, April 17.—The gold premium at Rome has advanced to 2.35.

PARIS, April 17, 4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 90 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 18c for checks. Spanish 4s closed 79.30.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 17.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	83⅝	Mexican Central	29½
Do preferred	99⅝	American Sugar	132½
Boston & Albany	263	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Maine	194	Am. Tel. & Tel.	179
Boston Elevated	166	Domin. I. & Steel.	68¾
N.Y., N. H. & H.	223	N. E. G. & Coke.	3½
Fitchburg pfd.	146	United Fruit	104½
Union Pacific	102½		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Stocks dull. Close:

American Can	14⅞	Nat. Carbon	24¾
Do preferred	57⅝	Do preferred	89
Chicago Tel.	178	Lake St. El.	12½
Diamond Match	135	N. Chicago St. Ry.	195
Nat. Biscuit	51	W. Chi. St. Ry.	100¼
Do preferred	108½	Union Trac. com.	20⅛

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PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,326,253 85.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 9,299 shares and $9,000 bonds.

Lincoln National bank advanced $6 to a new high record at 149.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed at 25. Sales 1,678 shares.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold 987 shares. Closed at 89½.

480 American Window Glass sold. Closed 62⅝. Loss ¾.

Crucible Steel closed at 23 and the preferred at 87.

United States Steel common advanced $1 to 42.

1,355 Fire Proofing common sold. Closed at 36¼. Preferred closed at 42⅞.

50 Westinghouse Electric firsts sold at 114½.

Westinghouse Electric seconds closed ½ down at 112.

Airbrake and Switch were unchanged.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was comparatively dull and uninteresting throughout, the last hour being the poorest of the day. There were but few features of significance or importance, probably the one attracting the most attention being the action of the stocks of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. A better understanding of the proposed issue of $6,000,000 5 per cent bonds seemed to revive faith, and the stocks showed renewed strength and comparative activity, nearly 1,700 common and 1,000 preferred changing hands. The former rallied ¼ to 25 and finished firm, while the latter was also firmer and ½ higher at 89½ sales, closing still ¼ higher at 89⅝ bid with no offers under 89⅞. The fact that the bond issue is to be the means of amalgamating a debt already contracted in various places, and is not providing for a new one, seems to be the view taken after a day and night's study. In a word, it is summed up as "six of one and half a dozen of another." River Coals were very dull, the common passing without a sale, while only 50 preferred were dealt in, selling at 43½, a gain of ¼. National Fire Proofing common was the next most active issue, over 1,300 shares selling. The stock closed ¼ higher and steady at 36¼. The preferred was unchanged at 42⅞. Window Glass was dull and declined on sales of less than 900 shares, ¾ to 62⅝. The preferred lost ½ at 89½. Crucible Steel was dull but about steady at 23 and 87 for the common and preferred, respectively, each losing ⅛. United States Steel was firmer and a shade more active, advancing $1 to 42. The Electrics, Switch & Signal and Airbrake were comparatively dull, but about steady at the closing prices. Ice common quieted down after the spectacular performance of the day, finishing ½ lower at 15 for 400 shares, all of which was taken by one house. Philadelphia common was steady at 49. Lincoln National bank continued its upward swing by adding $6 to its price, closing at $149, a new high record. The other sales were small and unimportant in their bearings.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge.
Federal National Bank	20	137	137	137	137	....	....	½+
Lincoln National Bank	50	145	*149	145	149	....	150	6 +
Third National Bank, Pittsburgh	6	200	200	200	200	....	....	0
Colonial Trust Co.	60	400	400	399	399	398	400	1 —
Real Estate Trust Co.	12	274	275	274	275	275	277	0
South Side Trust Co.	10	115	115	115	115	114½	115¾	0
United Realty Trust Co.	10	140	140	140	140	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	50	114½	114½	114½	114½	113½	....	½+
Do seconds	420	112½	112½	112	112	111¾	112	½—
A. V. R. R. pfd	250	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26½	27	½+
American Window Glass	840	63	63	62	62⅝	62¼	62½	¾—
Do preferred	100	89½	89½	89½	89½	89½	90	½—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass com	5	145¾	145¾	145¾	145¾	146	148	¼—
United States Glass com	120	34	34	34	34	34	35	1 —
Consolidated Ice com	400	15	15	15	15	....	....	½—
Crucible Steel	585	23⅛	23⅛	23	23	23	23⅛	⅛—
Do preferred	210	87	87	87	87	86⅞	87	⅛—
United States Steel com	500	41⅛	42	41⅛	42	41⅝	41⅞	1 +
National Fire Proofing	1,355	36	36½	36	36¼	36⅛	36¼	¼+
Do preferred	350	43	43	42¾	42⅞	....	42⅞	0
Manufacturers Light & Heat	20	66	66	66	66	....	....	0
Marsden com	160	3⅝	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅞	0
Monongahela River Coal pfd	50	43½	43½	43½	43½	43⅜	43½	¼+
Pittsburgh Coal	1,678	24⅞	25	24⅞	25	24⅞	25⅛	¼+
Do preferred	987	89¼	89½	89	89½	89⅝	89⅞	½+
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	30	26½	26½	26½	26½	26⅜	26⅝	⅛—
Philadelphia Co	507	49	49	48¾	48¾	49	49⅛	¼—
Do preferred	22	48	48	48	48	48	48½	½—
Pressed Steel Car pfd	2	85	85	85	85	....	....	1 +
Union Switch & Signal com	430	95	95	95	95	94⅞	....	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	60	180	180	180	180	179	179⅞	0
Total	9,299	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$1,000	116½	116½	116½	116½	116¼	116½	0
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	3,000	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111½	112	0
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	5,000	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	101½	....	0
Total	$9,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monongahela Water warrants	11-25	41	41	41	41	....	....	½—
Pennsylvania R. R. warrants	138	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	....	....	⅛—
Total	138 11-25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

*New high record.

Financial Drift.

25 Republic National bank offered at 150.

Bellevue National bank advanced to 135 bid.

Window Glass preferred opened ½ lower at 89½.

Philadelphia Company new 5s advanced to 108 bid.

Fifty Peoples Trust of the South Side offered at 107.

Miller sold 10 United Realty Trust Company to Hill at 140.

Enterprise National bank offered down to 120 for 125 shares.

Cosmopolitan National bank was quoted at 107 bid, 110 asked.

North American Savings Company advanced to 86 bid. It offered at 90.

101½ was bid for Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s.

Five South Side Trust offered at 115½. Ten offered at 115¼ and 114½ was bid.

The first sales on the board were in Crucible Steel preferred, 210 shares selling at 87.

Bank of Secured Savings advanced to 77 bid, and Western Savings and Deposit to 105 bid.

Lawrence bid 33¼ for 1,000 United States Glass common near the close and offered 500 at 37.

In the forenoon Mustin offered 500 United States Steel common at 42 and 500 of the preferred at 94¼.

It is officially announced that United States Steel stockholders are to meet May 19 to vote on the bond concession plan.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Erie railroad Daniel Willard was elected third vice president of the company.

Philadelphia Electric Company directors organized by the re-election of the old officers. Contrary to rather general expectations no action was taken as to a dividend.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Hill & Co. bid 62⅝ for 500 American Window Glass common and just before the close they bid 36 for 500 Southern Railway common. They also offered 100 Western Union at 93.

John Stanton reports copper production in the United States during March as follows: Reporting mines, 20,335 tons, against 16,931 tons in February; outside sources (estimated), 3,700 tons, against 3,400 tons in February.

J. H. Hoadley authorizes the statement that his purchase of the New England Vehicle Company of Boston and of the charter of the General Carriage Company has been for his own personal account and not for the account of the International Power Company.

The Central Gas Company of Pittsburgh, capital $1,000,000, has been incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., by T. N. Barnsdell, Bradford; W. P. Telford, Daniel O'Day, New York city; G. T. Braden, W. J. Young, Pittsburgh; John J. Carter, Titusville, Pa.; E. Strong, N. F. Clark and H. McSweeny, Oil City, Pa.

During the first few moments two 500-share lots and one 550 one were sold, being the largest single trades of the forenoon. The first was 500 Fire Proofing common, which Hill & Co. bought from Preston, Watt & Schoyer at 36½, and the second 500 Philadelphia Company common, which Robinson Bros. bought at 49 from Crawford & Eberman. John B. Barbour, Jr., sold 1,000 Pittsburgh Coal common at 24⅞, 550 to Sproul & Co. and 450 to Carothers & Co.

It is announced that the American Cotton Company will raise its $2,000,000 of new capital by the issue of debenture notes, which are being underwritten by some of the strongest financial interests in New York. It is stated that about 50 per cent of the issue has been underwritten at 95, and that a part of the issue will be offered to the public at par about June 1. Any bonds not taken by the public will be offered to the underwriters at 90, net.

The use of aluminum in electric transmission is being greatly extended in New England. The Pittsburgh Reduction Company has recently sold 21 miles of aluminum wire to the Lewiston & Auburn Electric Company for the transmission of electric power. It has also sold 20 miles of aluminum wire to the Boston & Maine railroad for use at Concord, N. H. Electric light companies are now using it, the Boston Electric Light Company having recently ordered 100,000 pounds.

The proposed $4,000,000 bond issue of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company to be voted on at the annual meeting, May 29, will be a first mortgage on about $2,500,000 property and improvements added to the plant in the last few years, and a lien on the general property of the company, subject to a present mortgage of $1,475,000. The new issue will be known as the first consolidated mortgage 5 per cent, and the bonds will be convertible into Cramp stock at par—100. The company has followed the fashion of making convertible issues. Cramp stock is quoted around 75.

Joseph says: "United States Steel shares are about to have their move. Within the past 48 hours there has been a significant change of sentiment among the traders and throughout the street generally. The bearish persuasion that has seemed for more than a fortnight to prevail even against cool reason, has been succeeded by a much more confident feeling as to the immediate future of steel in the market. The old underwriting syndicate still stands 'under' and the 'Morgan party,' to the very highest man in it, is unreservedly bullish, not only on the trade outlook, but on United States Steel shares, as shares." Wall street reports say the company's March earnings aggregated $11,000,000.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company was held yesterday afternoon and the following directors elected: George A. Howe, Hugh Moren, W. L. Jones, R. J. Munhall, K. William Schuchman, Oliver O. Page, Frederick D. Kay, A. H. Eckert, W. S. Thomas, W. H. Schutte, J. T. Kerr, Charles E. Brentweiser, Benjamin Page, A. G. Mitchell and J. P. Laughlin. The new members are A. G. Mitchell and J. P. Laughlin. The report of President Benjamin Page, which covered the first ten months of the company's existence, was favorable. The company has over 1,700 savings accounts.

It is said that one of the features of the present banking situation in New York is the willingness of some of the large trust companies to lend money freely on industrial collateral. Some of the trust companies take industrial stocks that have a free market on the exchange with as much willingness as any other kind of collateral, and it is said in banking circles that at no time since the beginning of the industrial speculation has the proportion of industrials in collateral of trust companies loans been so large. It is thought that the liberality of the trust companies is due to a belief that the market for industrial stocks is here to stay and to grow. This, in their judgment, is held to compensate for the fact that accurate information as to industrial intrinsic values is necessarily difficult to get.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods firm on basis of $1 30.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
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10 A. W. Glass pfd... 89½
40 A. W. Glass pfd... 89½
40 West. Airbrake....180
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 36
40 N. F. Proof. com.. 36½
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 36½
500 N. F. Proof. com.. 36½
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 36½
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 36½
10 N. F. Proof. com.. 36½
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 36¼
500 Phila. Co. com.... 49
300 U. S. Steel com... 41⅛
100 U. S. Steel com... 41⅛
450 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅞
550 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
50 A. W. Glass com.. 63
10 A. W. Glass com.. 63
50 A. W. Glass com.. 63
10 Colonial Trust.....400
10 Colonial Trust.....400
5 Pgh. Coal pfd...... 89¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd...... 89
10 Pgh. Coal pfd...... 89
50 Pgh. Coal pfd...... 89¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd...... 89¼
20 Man. L. & Heat... 66
100 Marsden 3⅝
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 43
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 42⅞
100 N. F. Proof. pfd... 42⅞
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 42⅞
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
10 Lincoln Nat. Bk..145
50 West. Elec. 2ds...112½
50 West. Elec. 1sts...114½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
5 P. P. Glass com..145¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62¾
100 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 62
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62
10 A. W. Glass com.. 62¼
10 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
10 A. W. Glass com.. 62¼
10 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
100 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
10 Lincoln Nat. Bk...147
10 Lincoln Nat. Bk...147
5 Lincoln Nat. Bk...147
10 Real Estate Trust.274
10 Colonial Trust.....399½
20 Colonial Trust.....399
10 Marsden 3¾
50 Marsden 3⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 36¼
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 36⅛
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 36¼
30 N. F. Proof. com.. 36¼
25 N. F. Proof. com.. 36¼
50 Crucible Steel com. 23
50 Crucible Steel com. 23
50 Crucible Steel com. 23
10 Crucible Steel com. 23
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
75 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅛
45 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅛
1 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89
25 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89⅛
200 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89
125 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¼
101 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89¼
100 U. S. Steel com... 42
50 A. V. R. R. pfd... 26¾
50 A. V. R. R. pfd... 26¾
150 A. V. R. R. pfd... 26¾
22 Phila. Co. pfd..... 48
7 Phila. Co. com..... 48¾
50 U. S. & S. com.... 95
30 U. S. & S. com.... 95
100 U. S. & S. com.... 95
100 U. S. & S. com.... 95
10 U. S. & S. com.... 95
40 U. S. & S. com.... 95
50 U. S. & S. com.... 95
368 Pgh. Coal com.... 24⅞
20 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26½
10 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26½
100 West. Elec. 2ds...112
10 Federal Nat. Bk...137
50 A. W. Glass pfd... 89¼
10 South Side Trust..115
100 Con. Ice com...... 15
100 Con. Ice com...... 15
10 United Realty Co..140

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.
30 West. Elec. 2ds...112
100 West. Elec. 2ds...112
100 West. Elec. 2ds...112
10 West. Elec. 2ds...112
10 West. Elec. 2ds...112
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62¼
15 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43½
10 West. Airbrake....180
10 West. Airbrake....180
200 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Con. Ice com...... 15
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 42¾
50 N. F. Proof. pfd... 42⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 36¼
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
25 Crucible Steel com. 23
100 Crucible Steel com. 23

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
25 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅞
6 Third Nat. Bk....200
10 Lincoln Nat. Bk..149
5 Lincoln Nat. Bk..149
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
10 Federal Nat. Bk..137
2 P. S. Car pfd..... 85
120 U. S. Glass com.. 34
2 Real Estate Trust.275
100 Con. Ice com...... 15
50 U. S. & S. com.... 95
10 Colonial Trust....399
$5,000 P., McK. & C. 5s..101¾
$3,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s...111¾
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s.....116½
11-25 Monon. Water war. 41
60 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝
78 Penna. R. R. war. ⅝

The total public sales were 9,299 shares of stock, $9,000 bonds and 138.44 warrants; total preceding Thursday, 14,337 shares of stock, $14,000 bonds, 1,366 warrants, $650 scrip and 47 receipts; total same day last year, 21,063.92 shares of stock and $84,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			W. S. & D.	105	....	Luster	....	12¾	Pgh. Coal..	24⅞	25⅛
Pgh. Bks.			Trust Cos.			City Rys.			Do pfd...	89⅝	89⅞
Colum. Nat.	375	....	Pgh. Trust.	....	600	Ally. Trac..	48½	....	P. P. Glass	146	148
Coml. Nat..	200	....	Union Trust	775	....	Pleas. Val..	26¾	....	P.S. & R.p.	....	15
Duq. Nat...	....	290	Equit. Trust	170	173	Railroad.			Phila. Co..	49	49⅛
Exch. Nat..	....	96	R. E. Trust	275	277	A. Val. pfd.	26½	27	Do pfd...	48	48½
First Nat...	....	498	Amer. Trust	128	128½	Electric.			U. S. & S.	94⅞	....
Fourth Nat.	155	....	Guaran. Tr.	140	....	West. 1st...	113½	....	Do pfd...	107	110
Fifth Ave..	56	....	Ally. Bks.			Do 2d.....	111¾	112	U. S. Glass.	34	35
First N. Bir	....	400	B. of S. S.	77	....	Miscel.			West. Abke.	179	179⅞
Keystone ..	350	....	D.S.F. & T.	250	255	Am. W. Gl.	62¼	62½	N. F. Proof	36⅛	36¼
Lincoln Nat	....	150	Enter. Nat.	115	120	Do pfd...	89½	90	Do pfd...	....	42⅞
Marine Nat.	117	119	Second Nat.	345	....	Con. Ice pfd	37	38	U. S. Steel.	41⅝	41⅞
Mech. Nat.	130	135	Third Nat..	260	....	Cruc. Steel.	23	23⅛	Do pfd...	94¼	94½
Metro. Nat.	160	170	Ally. Trust	155	157	Do pfd...	86⅞	87	BONDS.		
Mon. Nat...	....	268	Nat. Gas.			M. R. Coal.	13	....	M. R. C. 6s.	116¼	116½
N. B. W.Pa.	202	205	P. N. Gas..	85	....	Do pfd...	43⅜	43½	Phila. Co. 5s	....	111½
P.N.B. of C.	400	445	Oil Cos.			Marsden ...	3⅝	3⅞	P., B. & L.		
Peoples Nat	360	....	Hazelwood .	....	49	Pgh. Brew.	26⅜	26⅝	E. con. 5s	120½	121
U. S. Nat..	....	150	Mining.			Do pfd...	45¾	46	Pgh. Br. 6s.	111½	112

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares Crucible Steel pfd	87
30 shares Crucible Steel pfd	87
20 shares Crucible Steel pfd	87
30 shares Window Glass	89½
30 shares Window Glass	89½
30 shares National Fire Proofing	36
50 shares National Fire Proofing	36½
20 shares National Fire Proofing	36½
100 shares National Fire Proofing	36½
50 shares National Fire Proofing	36½
25 shares National Fire Proofing	36½
35 shares National Fire Proofing	36¼
100 shares Philadelphia Co	49
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal	24⅞
75 shares Pittsburgh Coal	24⅞
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal	25
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal	25
35 shares Pittsburgh Coal	*25
15 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	89¼
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	43
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	42¾
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	42⅞
25 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	42⅞
25 shares Window Glass	63
25 shares Window Glass	63
25 shares Window Glass	63
25 shares Crucible Steel	23⅛
50 shares West. Electric 2d pfd	112
10 shares Colonial Trust	400
10 shares Colonial Trust	400
$2,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	111¾
100 shares United States Steel pfd	94¼
75 shares United States Steel pfd	94½

Earnings and Reports.

Northern Pacific for the first week in April earned $659,209, an increase of $41,249.

Earnings Wabash the second week of April increased $34,170; from July they increased $1,691,383.

The gross earnings of 45 roads for the first week in April show an average net increase of 6.71 per cent over the same week last year.

Hay Steady, Corn and Oats Advancing

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Cabbage Takes an Upward Turn — Tomatoes and Radishes Lower.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Steadily advancing markets in the west have occasioned firmer conditions in the local situation, and oats and corn have assumed a much stronger tone, prices moving upward. Hay continues to hold steady at quotations, but is no higher than it has been for several days.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 16 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats and corn, 1 car straw, 5 cars unspecified grain; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay. Total receipts, 50 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 do, $15 00@15 50; No. 2 do, $13 00@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $10 25@10 75; No. 1 clover, $9 50@10 00; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 66½@67c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 73@74c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 68½@69c; high mixed, 67½@68c; No. 2 mixed, 66½@67c; No. 2 yellow ear, 68¾@69¼c; high mixed, 68@68½c; No. 2 mixed, 67@67½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 3, 49@49½c; regular, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 00@20 50; brown, $19 50@20 00; bran, $19 50@20 00.

Groceries.

ents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 05; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers', spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 35@3 50; 10-lb cotton bags, 18@19c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 2-lb cartons, 5.10c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.05c; cubes, 5.15c; cutloaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; coffee A, 4.45@4.50c; No. 1 yellow, 4.30c; No. 2 do, 4.25c; No. 3 do, 4.20c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 00; kegs, $2 65; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 50; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 05; 3-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22½@23½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14¼@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, $14 30@16 30.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 30@2 35; H. P. navy, $1 70@1 75; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California Lima, 5¾@6¼c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 13¾c; Ohio W. W. test, 9½c; miners Lewis, 51@52c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 55@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 10; lake herring, 100 lbs, $3 75; 30-lb quarters, $1 40; 10 lbs, 55c.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7¼c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 7½@7¾c; California prunes, 3¾@8½c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 50@3 60; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 37½@1 40; fancy do, $1 45@1 55; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 35; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 40@3 50; mustards, ¾s, $2 75; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Fruits and Produce.

The firmness in the cabbage situation continues, and prices have advanced quite materially, potatoes also preserving a strong hold on the position taken this week. Tomatoes are easier, being in better supply, and prices have declined. Radishes are lower. New bunch turnips have commenced to appear in the market, selling at 40c to 45c a dozen.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@4 50; California, per box, $1 25@1 75.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; carloads, fancy, 90@95c; fancy from store, $1 00; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $8 00@9 00; Jersey sweets, fancy crates, $1 75@2 00.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25; per doz. bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 00@1 40.

Onions—Per bbl, $1 50@2 50; per bu, 75@$1 00; Spanish, crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25; Havanas, per box, $2 40@2 65.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $2 50@3 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 50@60c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; Florida, per crate, $2 00@2 25.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, 90c@$1 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $20 00@28 00; per bbl, $1 75@2 00; new cabbage, per crate, $2 00@2 50; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Beets—Bunch, 50@60c per doz.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 50@60c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6 basket carriers, fancy, $2 25@2 50; choice, $2 00@2 25.

Spinach—Per bu, 60@65c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 12@15c; New Orleans Charlottes, 40@50c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 60@75c; hothouse, 50@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Endive, $3 00@5 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Turnips—Washed, 50@75c; new bunches, per doz, 40@50c.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $2 50@3 00; wax, $2 25@2 50.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@35c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75c@$1 00 per gal.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $2 50@3 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 00@2 25.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@75c.

Kale—Per bbl, 75c@1 25.

Asparagus—California, green, per doz, $1 25@1 50; white, large bunch, 20@40c.

Peas—Florida, $1 50@2 00 per crate.

Squash—Florida, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $4 00@4 50.

California Pears—Peabody, $3 00@3 25.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 25@3 75; seedlings, $2 50@3 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Jamaica, per box, $5 00@5 50; California, $2 50@3 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—2½-inch, 14c per lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 5c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12½@13½c; springers, 12½@13½c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; hens, dressed, 16@17c; fresh spring dressed, 16@17c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter is reported in short supply, and dealers are preparing for another possible advance next week. Present quotations are higher now than they have been during the month of April since 1893, at which time prices were 8c a pound above those ruling at the moment. Eggs are firm, with danger of increased quotations unless receipts today are heavier than the average for the week.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 33@33½c; do tubs, 32@32½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 30@30½c; dairy butter, 25c; fresh country roll, 22c; cooking butter, 16@17c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12½@13c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; limburger, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 16½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; duck eggs, 18@25c; goose eggs, 30c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Large hams, 18 lbs and up, 12c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs, 12c; small hams, 10 lbs and under, 12c; skinned hams, 13½c; boneless boiled hams, 19c; California hams, 9c; shoulders, (New York cut), 9c; shoulders (skinned), 9¾c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 12½c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs, 11c; breakfast bacon (rib), back strips, 10½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 11½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs, 11¼c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 10¾c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10¼c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10½c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10¾c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 11c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11¼c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 11¼c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10½c; compound lard (tierces), 8¼c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ⅛c; half bbls (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net, 60 lbs, ¼c; plain hardwood tubs, net, 50 lbs, ¼c; wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs, ⅝c; 50-lb tin pails (one or two in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ⅜c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅝c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 25@5 35; mammoth, $5 35@5 45; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $10 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $3 25@3 30; orchard grass, $1 60@1 75; millet, $1 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@1 10; lawn grass, 18@20c per lb; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00.

ANOTHER BIG LOSS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Over $1,300,000 Less Than a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $1,300,000 less than those for the same day last year, thus making a decrease for every day this week. Compared with the preceding Thursday there was, however, an increase of about $1,400,000. The local money market continues somewhat mixed, but if anything different, is working easier. The rate for call and time loans still remains at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,728,550 48	$1,274,973 33
Previous Thursday	6,328,869 42	1,173,647 16
Last year	9,054,804 33	1,609,970 56

Yesterday's decrease, $1,326,253 85.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, April 17.—Exchanges, $234,082,620; balances, $10,267,624.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Clearings, $22,124,373; balances, $2,227,550. Money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—Clearings, $4,865,523; balances, $559,099. Money, 5 per cent.

BOSTON, April 17.—Exchanges, $25,334,951; balances, $1,566,572.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Clearings, $29,540,812; balances, $2,347,523. Posted exchange, $4 86, 60 days; $4 88½ on demand. New York exchange, 15c bid, 25c asked.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Clearings, $10,638,496; balances, $1,566,960. New York exchange, 25c premium. Money steady, 4½@6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—Money at 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Clearings, $3,623,500.

Dividends.

Directors of the Warwick Iron and Steel Company have decided it inadvisable to declare a dividend, and will apply earnings to working capital.

The directors of International Pump declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable May 1. Books close April 21 and reopen May 2.

The Proctor & Gamble Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, payable May 15. Books close from May 1 to 15 inclusive.

The directors of Henry R. Worthington, Inc., declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 1. The transfer books close April 21 and reopen May 2.

The board of directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company held their adjourned meeting and declared a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. This further cut in the dividend of the Amalgamated was forecasted by the cut in the dividend of the Anaconda company a few days ago. The dividend places the stock on a 2 per cent basis.

Good Number of Small Home Transfers

TWO ALLEGHENY BUSINESS LOTS BRING $20,000

They Are Nos. 124 and 126 East Ohio Street and Went for Investment.

RAILROAD REALTY DEALS

Rumors of Big Purchases by First National Bank—New School House in Twenty-First Ward — Trust Company Moves to Fourth Avenue.

Another sale of business property in Allegheny was reported yesterday, the consideration being $20,000. The sale was made through the agency of T. C. Allison. The property is known as Nos. 124 and 126 West Ohio street and consists of a lot 30x70 feet, with two brick blocks of three stories each erected upon it. One of these is now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company as a sales room and the other as a cigar store. By the transfer the ownership of the property is shifted from Charles S. Craig, the plumber, to Col. John P. Penney, who takes it for an investment. In part payment for this property Col. Penney tendered the residence at No. 109 East Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, valued at $6,500. This is an eight-room brick house, well finished, and stands on a lot 20x77 feet.

Wabash & Ft. Wayne Buy Property.

The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railway has purchased from the Rev. Fred Ruff 37 lots in his West Liberty plan for $10,000. The lots measure 25x120 feet each and face in the Washington pike. None of them is improved. It is said that the Wabash is after considerable more property in the same neighborhood and that options have lately been secured on a number of good properties. The Wabash has also purchased the right of way from George Kramer across property in the Thirty-second ward for $825. The distance covered by the purchase is 325 feet extending from the property of M. Walsh to that of Charles Hill.

The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway has bought the W. H. Slack property in Marion avenue, Allegheny, for a price approximating $8,500. The lot is 23x102 feet on the west side of Marion avenue, near Marshall avenue, and is improved with an eight-room house which will be torn down to make room for tracks.

Big Rumor in Wood Street.

A rumor has been current on the street for several days that all the property in the west side of Wood street, between the First National bank building and Virgin alley, about 200 feet, had been quietly optioned by one purchaser. Brokers familiar with the property and owners say that one lot cannot be sold, thus contradicting the rumor. It has been reported for some time that the First National bank was after more property near its present site, and that a part of the square referred to should be purchased by this institution in the near future is not improbable.

Architect C. M. Barthberger is preparing plans for a large addition to the Larimer school in the Twenty-first ward. The building will be of fireproof brick construction and will have on the second floor a large auditorium and four school rooms with school and class rooms on the first floor. Architect Barthberger also has plans completed for the Fester school house at Springdale, Pa.

A Move to Fourth Avenue.

The firm of Cavanaugh & Co., which was lately merged into the Public Trust Company, has removed from 516 Wood street to 236 Fourth avenue, where a fine suite of offices is being fitted up for the new company. The company will occupy the entire first floor of the building, separate offices being provided for the real estate, mortgage, insurance and promotions departments of the company. In addition a handsome room is provided for the banking department, which is to be an important feature of the new company's business.

East End: S. H. Lloyd sold for the L. L. Jahn Building and Loan association of Lawrenceville, to J. W. Shannon an eight-room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in Winslow street, near Lowell street, for $3,500. The same broker sold for Catherine Moeck to J. W. Edwards, No. 619 Park avenue, a six-room frame house, lot 25x109 feet, for $2,000. Also for William Magill to Carman Marmo, No. 660 Lenora street, a six-room frame house, lot 20x60 feet, for $1,350.

Bellevue: The United Realty Trust Company sold for the Workingman's Land Company lots Nos. 9 and 10 in their Bellevue plan to Daniel W. Zuber for $2,150 cash. The lots are 50x100 feet each.

Eureka street: Charles H. Ellgass sold to Edward Borrett an improved lot, 25x127 feet, in Eureka street, Thirty-first ward, for $1,350.

New House Changes Hands.

Montezuma street: John F. Sweeney sold to John Lewis No. 1324 Montezuma street, an eight-room brick house on lot, 26x100 feet, at the corner of Olivant street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Climax street: L. A. Clark & Co. sold to Christian Land a six-room frame house, lot 50x100 feet, in Climax street, for $6,500.

Center avenue: George C. Norris & Co. sold to Sophia Sloan four brick houses, lot 33x95 feet, at the southeast corner of Center avenue and Fulton street, Eighth ward, for $7,500.

Carson street: J. T. Keil sold to Louis P. Nary an improved lot, 20x65 feet, in Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $7,250.

Stratton lane: George N. Powell sold to James F. Powell an improved lot, 30x103 feet, in Stratton lane, near Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $8,500.

Lincoln avenue: David Thomas sold to Louis Adams an improved lot, 87x115 feet, in a private road, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $8,000.

Edwin street: Kate Hefty sold to Fred Sigrist a lot, 20x120 feet, in the west side of Edwin street, Twentieth ward, for $2,500.

Mohler street: John G. Mills sold to W. C. Chamberlain an improved lot, 26x67 feet, in the east side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,800.

Frankstown avenue: John S. Walker sold to Frank Fuehr an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Frankstown avenue, near Berlin street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,500.

Building and Loan Sale.

Reed street: The Afro-American Building and Loan association sold to Edwin Starrow an improved lot, 20x128 feet, in the north side of Reed street, near Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,200.

Carson street: Charles Rust sold to Gottlob J. Gross an improved lot, 20x95 feet, in the north side of Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $2,250.

Bedford avenue: John R. Anderson sold to William J. Armour an improved lot, 20x60 feet, in Fulton street, near Bedford avenue, Eighth ward, for $2,100.

Harvard street: Wellington McCoy sold to R. E. Adair an improved lot, 24x77 feet, in the north side of Harvard street, Seventeenth ward, for $3,600.

Carson street: John George sold to W. B. Mason an improved lot, 25x50 feet, in the north side of Carson street, near Third street, Thirtieth ward, for $2,100.

Dauphin street: James J. Donnell sold to John McMaster a lot, 23x95 feet, in Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, for $805.

Beltzhoover avenue: G. C. DeHaas sold to Cornelius Gulden an improved lot, 24x106 feet, in the east side of Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $1,200.

Proposed Catholic Church at Monessen.

The new Catholic church to be erected at Monessen this summer will be one of the most tasty edifices in this vicinity. The site selected is in Seventh street, near the business center of the town. In its style the church will be purely Gothic having a steeple 140 feet high, to give it an imposing effect. The walls are to be of Cleveland sandstone and red pressed brick and the entire interior will be handsomely finished in hard wood. There will be three altars, the main altars being 35 feet high. Among the features of the building will be the fine art glass windows and the stucco work in the roof. The design for the church was furnished by Architect Marius Rousseau and it will be built under his personal supervision. The probable cost is $30,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Mahoney C T, et ux, to John Kaechele, Feb 26, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Gearing ave.	$ 700
McIntire Mary A, et ux, to Frank A Long, Mch 17, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 40x108, McIntire st	1,200
Shallenberger Maria to Arthur B French, Feb 25, '02, Braddock, 30x100, Mills st	900
Beechwood Impt Co to Jno H Moore, Oct 20, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x108, Bigelow st.	480
Same to Antonio Godino, April 1, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x102, Bigelow st.	475
Pgh Trust Co to Jno Quinlan, April 1, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 26x96, Race st	1,750
Same to Stephen M. Holt, April 1, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st	1,050
Same to David M McAllister, April 1, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Frankstown ave.	1,125
Mellon Andw W, et ux, to Chas E Pope, Aug 6, '01, 21st wd, Pgh, Lambert st	25,000
Johnston Stephen R, et ux, to Minnie C McCullough, Mch 27, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 30x77, Anderson st	800
Sauer Ferdinand, et ux, to Jos Kryzyzneak, et ux, Mch 15, '02, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x63, 16th st	2,800
Ferrea Geo M, et ux, to Edw L Oles, April 1, '02, Coraopolis, Howard st	665
St Clair Impt Co to Jno A Stinner, et ux, Oct 16, '01, Jefferson township, 47x100, Miller ave.	3,865
Anchor Sav bank to C. A. Adelman, April 1, '02, 7th wd, Pgh, 22x108, Wylie ave.	11,000
Chalfant Geo N to Jno S Jackson, Feb 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 33x120, Bennett st	4,400
Foster Morrison, et ux, to Caroline Snowden, Mch 25, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 20x90, Charles st.	3,700
McClymonds Ida M, et ux, to Wm Sheaffer, April 12, '02, Wilkinsburg, 33x90, Hay st	4,500
Yost Henry, et ux, to R E Sabotta, Feb 27, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x63, 4th st	900
Hamilton Lizzie M to N B Evans, April 4, '02, Sheraden, lot	400
McHendry Wm to J C Dick, Nov 4, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st	4,000
Possiel Frank J to Catherine Porter, Feb 20, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, lot, Baum st	50,000
McHendry Wm to J C Dick, Nov 4, '01, 19th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Breedshill st	2,500
St Clair Impt Co to Jno B Lapoczka, Oct 29, '01, Jefferson twp, 24x144, Second st	500
O'Donnell Jno H to Jas J Leahy, Mch 17, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 28x113, Lloyd st	2,000
Glassport Land Co to Donato Greco, Mch 22, '02, Port Vue, 25x100, Iona ave	1,850
Donato Greco to Dan'l Markenich, Mch 29, '02, Port Vue, lot	503
Feigel Chas W V to Jas W Hair, Mch 31, '02, 5th wd, Ally, 32x45, Ward st	2,500
Blackley H M to Robt Wetherspoon, Mch 20, '02, Mifflin twp, 57x100, Dora st	2,500
Runnette Jno to Geo A King, Jan 25, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, lot, Travella st	3,900
Schumack G Henry to J Boyd Duff, May 10, '01, Baldwin, lot, Brownsville run	4,532
Sweeney Philip to Nicola Russo, Mch 13, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x110, Mayflower st	3,000
Cherry Horatio N to Wm R Bell, April 5, '02, 8th wd, McKeesp't, 80x103, Summit ave.	1,200
Buhl Henry, Jr, to Wm B Enos, Mch 3, '02, 2d wd, Ally, 20x110, Buena Vista st	9,000
Lewis Jas E to Edw P Jones, Feb 17, '02, Jefferson twp, 26x110, State st	8,400
Gilmore Sarah to Michael Thomas, Mch 20, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 17x58, Lillian st	1,050
Wilson Jas to Frank M Wilson, Dec 23, '01, Penn twp, 55 perches	800
Keller Edw to G C DeHaas, April 2, '02, Knoxville, 50x100, Jucunda st	2,000
Sachs Isaac, et ux, to Annie Ratusch, Mch 31, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Webster st	1,800
Garrett Dan'l W to Henry W Armstrong, Sept 30, '01, Emsworth	500
Merker Chas, et ux, to Morris Schlissinger, Mch 31, '02, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x70, Crawford st	3,100
Cravin W C, et ux, to Jas Kane, Jan 11, '02, Wilkinsburg, 50x117, Trenton ave	5,100
Kelly Jno G, et ux, to Geo Eknot, April 1, '02, Homestead, 80x110, 3d ave	8,300
Kiefer Chas F, et ux, to Chas F Stifel, Mch 31, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 3 lots, Preble ave	50,000
Baldwin Geo W to Frank Cary, April 16, '02, Wilkinsburg, 35x122, Kelly st	5,800
Peoples Sav bank to Patrick Holeran, Mch 10, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x85, Bates st	900
Wilson A G et al to David Schayer, Mch 11, '02, Jefferson twp, 24x125, Second st	1,500
Walk Geo to Jno W Dixon, Feb 14, '02, McKees Rocks, 20x120, Chartiers ave	6,100
Doyle Leonard A, et ux, to M Ida Kearns, Mch 1, '02, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x100, 18th st	2,500
Smith Wm J, et ux, to Wm J Smith, Mch 24, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Overhill st	1,500

Mortgages Recorded.

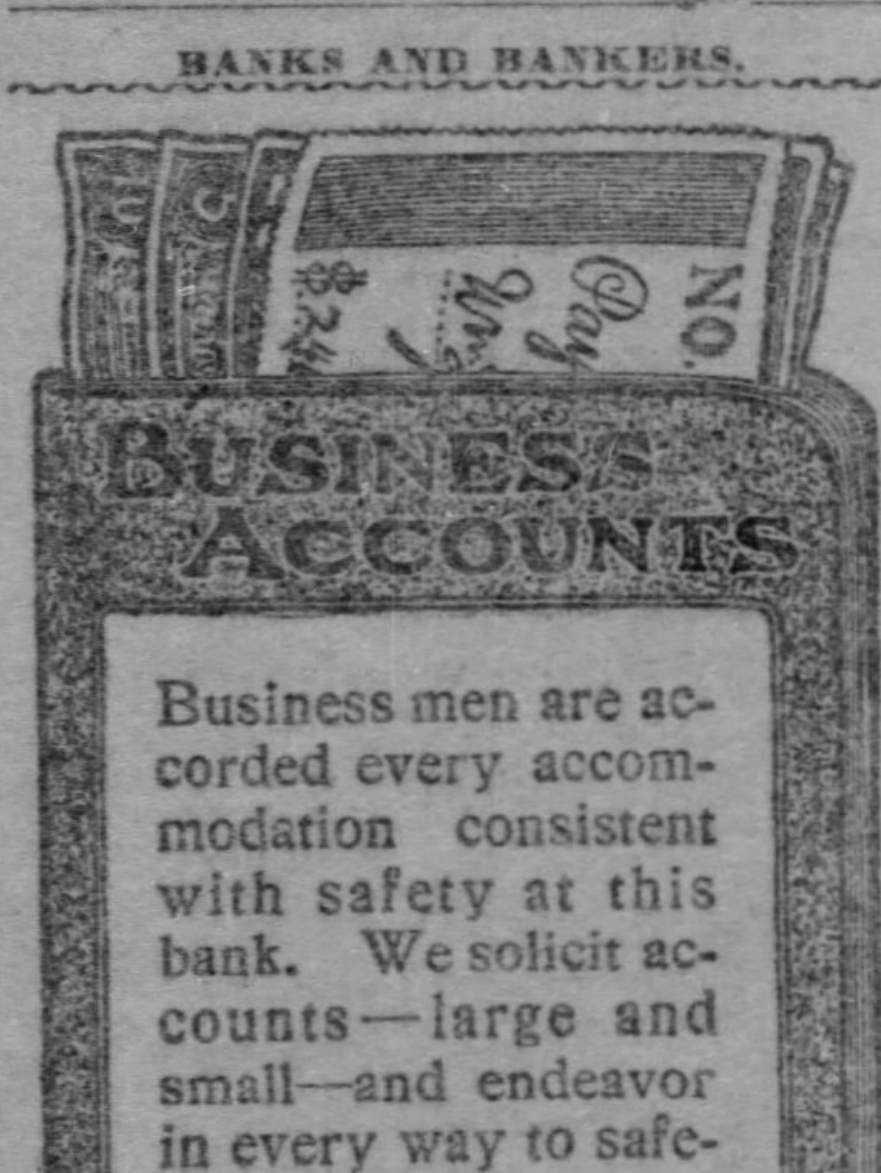
*Armour W J to J R Anderson, April 17, '02	$ 1,100
*Bahnsen August et ux to same, April 17, '02	600
*Sterrett school sub-district to J Dunlevy, Jr, April 4, '02	2,500
*Woods E A to M E P Ringwalt, March 31, '02	2,645
*Patterson A A to R M Holland, April 5, '02	15,000
Diebold E M to Frank Krill, April 4, '02	5,500
Connor Jeremiah to C H Keller et al, April 6, '02	1,700
*Giesey J H et ux to W Whitfield, April 5, '02	1,200
Black C H et ux to F Park Jr, April 9, '02	2,300
Arrott J W Jr to Dollar Savings bank, April 1, '02	10,000
Barton W H to same, April, '02	2,000
*Homestead Realty Co to Carnegie Land Co, April 4, '02	5,167
Welden Mary A et al to Penna Co for Ins, April 7, '02	10,000
Dever George P et ux to Ohio Valley W Co, April 14, '02	1,050
*Williams H D to Carnegie Land Co, Feb 28, '02	3,300
*Forred Henry to Homestead Realty Co, April 12, '02	500
Euuler E A to F and M S F and L A, April 17, '02	320
Adams W L et ux to same, April 17, '02	6,600
O'Grady M J et ux to Mutual B and L A, April 16, '02	800
Kern John to Penna F and L A, April 17, '02	2,200
Bartel John to Duquesne H and L A, April 17, '02	1,400
Kazmarck Bolestaws to Ind W and L A, April 9, '02	1,500
Dee Elizabeth et al to same, April 12, '02	1,000
Hoerr A L to same, April 9, '02	3,000
Lee Elijah to same, April 12, '02	1,000
Scholler John P to Dwelling H and L A, April 16, '02	1,000
Doyle Frank M to H Borchardt, April 1, '02	1,000
Gross Harry M to F K B King, April 14, '02	12,500
*Horner J C et ux to Myles McConon, March 31, '02	650
*Lewis John et ux to J F Sweeney, April 15, '02	1,050
*Power Howard L to same, March 4, '02	1,000
Woozley W E to W Shupe, March 1, '02	2,400
Juch Charles to S M C Rowand, April 6, '02	320
Pilz Florian to J. G Kelly, April 16, '02	675
McCullough Samuel to M J Kelly, April 12, '02	700
Hopper D W to E C Campbell, April 16, '02	4,000
Lockhart John M C et al to John Wallace, April 2, '02	3,500
*Kowalski Joseph et ux to E T Schaffner, August 7, '01	555
*Cary Frank to G W Baldwin, April 6, '02	4,300
Chaffey Britta to same, April 14, '02	3,000
Eichenlaub John et al to R E L Sloterbeck, April 16, '02	2,000
Schroeder Joseph R to L Shedden, April 1, '02	1,000
Douglass John A to H M Foerster, April 10, '02	2,000
W M McKee et ux to J A Kerr, April 2, '02	1,200
Martsolf Fred C to T Oakley, April 16, '02	2,500
Same to same, April 16, '02	2,500
*Hiepert Ernest to Joseph Weber, March 21, '02	566
*Roney Thomas J to Charles Schwan, April 1, '02	680
Miller H G et ux to H J Wheeler, April 16, '02	650
Dietz Ida M G to Fidelity T and T Co, April 17, '02	1,000
Undercoffer J W to same, April 16, '02	2,000

*Purchase money.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $178,422,010; gold, $92,085,445; silver, $19,076,408; United States notes, $8,229,680; treasury notes of 1890, $178,170; National bank notes, $9,231,332; total receipts this day, $1,690,018; total receipts this month, $26,104,637; total receipts this year, $445,107,517; total expenditures this day, $1,565,000; total expenditures this month, $23,740,000; total expenditures this year, $381,584,901; deposits in national banks, $119,714,977.

BANKS AND BANKERS.



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UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - - $218,031
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Surplus - - - - - - 650,000
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DIRECTORS ARE HELD LIABLE FOR COMPANY'S DEBT

Receiver of the Pittsburgh Insurance Co. Directed to Account.

INCLUDES STOCKHOLDERS

Court Says the Methods of Disposing of Funds in the Treasury Were a Misuse of Funds of the Company.

In an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge J. D. Shafer in the case of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company, Equitable Trust Company, as receiver of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company an accounting was directed.

The insurance company was chartered in this state on August 31, 1896. There were 1189 shares subscribed for and $70,080 was paid in on a capital stock of $300,000. August 30, 1897, it was reported $208,000 had been raised, but the books do not show who subscribed for the stock above the 1,189 shares. No policies were issued and on September 20, 1897, a dissolution was decided upon.

The promoters of the concern then organized and procured a charter in West Virginia. Large sums of money were paid out for the latter concern, but none for the Pennsylvania concern, and the plaintiff in the case contended the other stockholders should pay a pro rata share of the indebtedness.

The court says it is evident that the proceedings should have been to properly wind up the business of the first organization and have an accounting between all of the stockholders and that the methods of disposing of the funds in the treasury were misuse of the funds of the company.

The court declares the only contention is whether the directors of the first company who agreed to pay the amounts required to close up its affairs are bound to pay the sum with the unpaid stockholders and creditors of the company. It is stated that these directors in conducting the business did not show faithful and careful management of the affairs of the Pennsylvania company or the proper execution of the trust reposed upon them.

The court holds that the delay in making the assessments cannot have any effect in changing the liabilities of the parties and directs an accounting, holding that Leopold Vilsack, John C. Reilly, J. D. Callery, F. J. X. Weixel, W. W. J. Weixel, J. F. Thompson, Charles Donnelly, W. H. Keech and H. M. Breckenridge under an agreement are primarily liable for the amounts necessary to pay the debts, liabilities and claims of the unpaid stockholders; also that the accounting shall be taken among all of the stockholders for the purpose of equalizing the distribution of the assets of the company.

Attorneys S. S. Robertson and James A. Wakefield represented the plaintiffs.

CREDITOR CAN INTERVENE

T. E. McCumpsey Admits Insolvency Under Conditions—Standard Automatic Gas Engine Co. Sold.

In the United States district court Thomas E. McCumpsey, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed, presented an agreement stating that if a sufficient number of his creditors would join in the petition presented against him excepting Jay R Jenkins, who is denied to be a creditor, he will admit insolvency. In accordance, petitions were filed by Arbuckles & Co., E. Maginn and D. W. C. Bidwell & Co., all of Pittsburgh, stating that McCumpsey was indebted to them to the amount of $1,729.

The petition in bankruptcy was filed against McCumpsey, who is a merchant at Park Quarries, Beaver county, by Jay R. Jenkins, who alleged that he was McCumpsey's principal creditor. An answer to Jenkins' petition was filed a few days later by McCumpsey, who denied that he was indebted to Jenkins, but alleged that Jenkins owed him $5,000. He also stated that the landlord's warrant issued by Jenkins against him was done for the purpose of defrauding his creditors out of their rightful money.

Jenkins filed an answer to McCumpsey's allegations yesterday denying his accusations and further states that he, at one time, owned the greater part of Park Quarries and that McCumpsey acted as his agent; that he collected his rents and appropriated the money to his own use and literally ruined his business there for him. An order was made by the court permitting Arbuckles & Co. and other petitioners to intervene in the matter.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Blairsville Incubator Company of Blairsville, Pa., alleging that they executed judgments to certain creditors while insolvent. The petitioning creditors are William B. Wallis, Nelson Chesman & Co. and McClure & Co., all of Pittsburgh.

In the United States circuit court a decree was made in the case of R. D. Gibson against the Standard Automatic Gas Engine Company of Oil City, Pa., confirming the sale of the property to John B. Smithman for $75,000 and the receiver was directed to deed the property to the purchaser. The sum of $3,000 is realized from the sale of property not attached by the sheriff and the balance covers the property levied upon by the sheriff. The terms are $25,000 cash and bonds in the sum of $40,000 as security for the balance and a first mortgage on the property is also given to the receiver. The balance was made payable one day after demand by the receiver or upon an order from the court.

An order was made directing the purchaser to pay the claims of the Oil City National bank and the Lamberton National bank, each institution being required to give a bond for the return of any money found to be due other creditors. The balance of the cash purchase price goes to John B. Smithman, subject to the same conditions.

When the case was up for argument before the court Mr. Smithman, the purchaser of the property, through his attorney, said that he would give $57,000 for the property if the case was withdrawn. The plaintiff was a stockholder and alleged that stock had been issued without due consideration.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.—Smith vs. Lorish, Sinala vs. Stewart (2), Barrett vs. Jutte, Coxen vs. Archibald, Niblock vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Bialis vs. city of Pittsburgh, Ladick vs. Hartman, Carlisle vs. city of Pittsburgh, Kalchthaler vs. city of Pittsburgh, Holstein vs. Holstein, Cooperman vs. Consolidated Traction Company, Bittner vs. Brady et al.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Barton, administrator, vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Fischer vs. Kerr, Sarver vs. Browne.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Equity trial list.

WANTS BILLS REMANDED.

Superior Court Hears Appeals From Decisions in Oleomargarine Cases.

In the superior court yesterday arguments were heard upon the appeal of James Terry, agent of the dairy and food commission, from a decision of the court of quarter sessions of this county, in refusing to remand 450 bills back to the grand jury which had been ignored, and the costs, amounting to $5,591 01, placed upon Terry. The cases in question were for the alleged violation of the oleomargarine act.

Other Allegheny county cases heard were as follows: Quarter sessions court, appeal of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in a nuisance case against the Allegheny Valley Railway Company; appeal of Harry E. Armstrong, relative to the enumeration of the residents of Springdale township.

Common pleas court No. 1, Fifth Avenue Building & Loan association vs. Joseph Goldberg, appellant, to have a judgment opened; Keystone Mattress & Spring Bed Company against the Pittsburgh Underwriters of Pennsylvania, appellant.

Common pleas No. 3, Thomas McCaffrey against David Page, appellant, an appeal from an alderman's decision.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

J. A. Renshaw & Co.—The Carrow Company ....For. att.
The Brick Contractors' association—C. B. Lovatt & Bro. ....Assp.
The Brick Contractors' association—John Cline & Son ....Assp.
The Brick Contractors' association—James Whyte & Co. ....Assp.
The Imperial Laundry Company—Louisa Hunter ....Cert.
W. H. Keech Company—William J. Barrett et al. ....Rep.
T. E. Perkins—John M. Mitchell et al. ....Tres.
Amanda Stephens—E. E. Wise et al. ....Sci. fa. mrtg.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John A. Weir—Weir & McIntyre ....Ap.
Shenley Distilling Ltd.—William C. Gundelfinger ....Equity.
Knoxville Plumbing Company — Van Sickle & Beatty et al. ..Sci. fa. M. L. (6)
Raubitschek Bros.—Frederick W. Eggers et al ....Assp.
John Hartman—S. H. Yahres ....Ap.
Nettie Bishop—Court Busy Bee No. 174, Foresters of America ....Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

W. G. Schmid—The Iron City Cigar Company ....Assp.
Philip Zorn—William F. Hampe. .Sci. fa. rev.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A foreign attachment was issued by John A. Renshaw & Co., against Carrow & Co.

Letters were granted on the estate of Daniel A. Deer, deceased, worth $2,500, to Bertha A. Deer.

The case of A. J. Stuchul against Michael Calano for alleged malicious prosecution is on trial.

Letters of administration were taken out by William E. Von Bonnhorst on the $2,300 estate of Mary R. Von Bonnhorst.

In the suit of the city of Pittsburgh against the executors of the estate of Hill Burgwin the city was awarded $624 03 on a street lien.

Letters testamentary were taken out on the estate of Margaret McConaughey, deceased, valued at $4,500, by Sarah McConaughy.

Albert Kalchthaler recovered $138 73 and William B. Sneathen $1,200 in suits against the city of Pittsburgh for damage to property.

The Schenley Distilling Company filed a bill in equity against William C. Gundelfinger to restrain him from using a certain name for a brand of whisky.

J. W. Onstott, deceased, of McKees Rocks, leaves his wife, Barbara Onstott, his entire estate worth $12,000. Attorneys Thompson & Thompson represent the estate.

Rev. John B. Duffner took out letters testamentary on the estate of Rev. Michael Steger, deceased, valued at $3,350. Attorney Mark Schmidt has charge of the estate.

The 16 laborers who were locked up in jail Wednesday night in default of the payment of fines for the violation of an ordinance in Edgewood, were released under an order of court.

In the case of Theresa and Louisa Ebbert against the Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association for the value of heirlooms removed from a house, the plaintiffs were awarded $390.

Inventories and appraisements show the value of the following personal estates: John Daum, $8,175; Bessie E. Wainwright, $21,508; Sarah E. Tayman, $9,370. The account of the administratrix of the estate of A. P. Cole shows a balance of $33,436 07.

Suit was entered by Joseph Rollo against Walter J. Haley for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that on the evening of March 15 the defendant came to his room, 1499 Carson street, and ordered him from the room. He says he again returned at 11:30 and beat and abused him and put him out of the room.

The will of Benjamin L. Jones, deceased, was filed. His estate, valued at $700, was left to his wife, Racheal Jones. The will of Samuel Branson bequeaths an estate valued at $3 275, with the exception of a few nominal bequests, to Mrs. Horace White, his daughter. Dr. J. Shepard and Horace White are appointed executors.

Executions were issued as follows: Delmont National bank vs. Wilson Bailey & Co., $698; William L. Freseman vs. Henry Freseman et ux, $1,589; Fred Lynch et al vs. David Blough, $453; Joseph F. Wallace et al vs. Adam I. Wood, $1,007; The Liberty Construction Company, Ltd. vs. The Jesse Cornelius Company, $99; E. H. Dermitt vs. A. P. Kirtland, $111; Joseph Sheehan vs. Jacob Etzel, $413.

In orphans court an issue was granted in the contest over the estate of Mary E. Paul. While the decedent was suffering from paralysis her husband, Robert Paul, prepared a paper purported to have been the will of his wife. It was admitted to probate and from this George Shope took an appeal. The questions at issue are whether Mrs. Paul possessed testamentary capacity, and if so whether the paper was procured by undue influence.

MANY MINES IN WEST PENN FIELD ARE SHUT DOWN

Nearly 2,000 Diggers Obeyed Decision Reached at the Leechburg Meeting.

NATIONAL OFFICER HERE

Vice President Lewis Will Assist Local Leaders in the Conduct of the Strike—Mass Meetings Will Be Held Every Day.

Nearly 2,000 coal miners have quit work along the West Penn railroad. The strike had been officially declared at a meeting in Leechburg Wednesday night, and the response to the order was general. Not a miner went to work in the morning at 26 of the mines. Of the 2,500 miners employed in the district 500 remained at work, the companies employing them having signed the scale. These companies, the Pittsburgh & Buffalo, the Kerr and the Allegheny, have been paying the rates asked since December, when the demand was presented.

National Vice President Thomas E. Lewis of the United Mine Workers arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. He will assist the local officers in the conduct of the strike.

Back from the Field.

Secretary William Dodds of the Pittsburgh district of the miners' union also arrived in the city, having spent the night before in the West Penn field with the other district officers.

He said that the miners had sought to meet the companies, but were ignored by all but the three companies that signed the scale and the Braeburn Steel Company. The representative of that concern had promised to pay the rates, but had no authority to sign a scale.

Mass meetings will be held every day throughout the district. The first were held at Avonmore and Hite yesterday afternoon.

The following is the wage scale for tonnage and dead work prices adopted by the miners for the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas valleys, to go into effect on April 16:

Pick Mining.

One inch screen coal, each ton of 2,000 pounds, vein 3 to 4¼ feet high, .77.5; 4 inch screen coal, each ton of 2,000 pounds, .73; run of mine coal, each ton of 2,000 pounds, .55; run of mine coal, each ton of 2,000 pounds, .5171; run of mine coal, each ton of 2,000 pounds, .4318; entry, 9 feet wide 6 feet high, with coal to miner, each yard, 2.00; double shift entry, extra, per yard, .30; wet entry, extra, each yard, .30; room-turning, neck not to exceed 21 feet, 3.03; break-throughs between rooms, each yard, .50; quartering entries, extra, each yard, .20; 9 feet to 12 feet air course, each yard, without top or bottom, .90; when bottom is taken up, 9 feet wide, 6 feet high, coal to miner, each yard, 2.50.

Machine Mining.

Harrison, Ingersoll or Sullivan machines. Run of mine: Undercutting in rooms, each ton .12; loading in rooms, each ton, .325; undercutting in all narrow work, each ton, .14; loading in narrow work, each ton, .325; shooting slate in narrow work, $1.05 a yard extra.

Jeffrey, Link Belt, Morgan Gardner or any other chain machine: Undercutting in rooms, each ton, .105; loading in rooms, each ton, .325; undercutting in narrow work, each ton, .13; loading in narrow work, each ton, .325; shooting and loading slate in narrow work, each yard, extra, 1.20.

Day Wage Scales.

Inside day-wage scale of Pittsburgh district.

Outside day-wage prices of Pittsburgh district.

Eight-hour day as agreed to in Chicago, Ill., January, 1898.

Wet entries to be agreed upon between miners and operators.

The miners' officers say that the mines of the West Penn railroad have been paying wages far below these rates, the miners of some of them getting only 33 cents instead of .4318 cents, as called for in the new scale.

The discomforts of influenza, the danger from Grip, and kindred disorders, can be modified and cured—perhaps altogether prevented—by a prompt resort to Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

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Elegant assortment in all the new spring styles and colorings, blouse, Eton, Eton with belt, fly front and tight-fitting. Materials are Veneitan, homespun broadcloth, etamine, hop sacking, etc. Prices range from $7.50 to $35.00.
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"Are Really Excellent"
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Carlsbad Sprudel Salt
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Rogers' famous triple silver plated Knives and Forks—Set of 6 of each—today at.......$2.50 set

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10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Dress Goods Remnants, 12½c yd. Remnants of Serges, Cashmeres, Ladies' Cloths, Waist Cloths and Homespuns—also Satin Berbers, Jacquards, Novelties, etc.—1½ to 8 yds. each—worth up to 50c yd.—at 12½c yd.

50c Chains and Lockets, 15c Women's or Misses' fine Gold Plated Secret Lockets and Chains—complete — the kind usually sold for 50c—at only 15c.

$1 Muslin Pillow Shams, 45c pair Extra fine embroidered Pillow Shams—32 inches square—worth $1 to $1.50 at 45c per pair. Dresser Scarfs to match—at 25c each.

Barnsley Toweling, 6¼c yd. Good quality Barnsley All Linen Crash Toweling—at 6¼c yard.

50c Elastic Belts, at 15c Fine Beaded Elastic Belts at 15c. Remnants and odd pieces good Silk Ribbons—all colors —3 to 4-in. wide—at 15c yd. Black Chiffon Veiling with White Chenille Dots—worth 40c—for 15c yd.

Boys' $3 Suits, $1.18 Odds and ends of Boys' All-Wool Blue and fancy Cheviot and English Corduroy Norfolk Suits—also Double-Breasted and Blue Cloth Sailor Suits—sizes 3 to 16—worth $2.00 and $3.00—at $1.18.

25c Flowers, 5c A nice lot of Flowers—Roses, Daisies, Bluets, etc.—sold from 15c to 25c—at 5c bunch.

Morgan's Sapolio, 4 Cakes for 25c Parson's Household Ammonia —2 pints for 25c. Ammonia "Bee" Brand, full quart, extra strength, at 10c. Blueing—best quality—large bottle—at 10c. "Bon Ami"—the great cleaner—at 7c. Soap Powder 4-lb. pckg. 17c. Gold Dust, at 17c, or 3 pckgs. for 50c. Snow White Powder, 4-lb. pckg. at 15c. (Grocery Dept.)

Porcelain Meat Platters, 25c Large size Decorated Porcelain Meat Platters, Teapots, Butter Dishes, etc.—worth 50c to $1.00—at 25c.

"Our New Possessions," 25c "Our New Possessions"—photographic reproductions of scenes and places in Cuba and Hawaii—nice cloth binding—160 pages—regular price $1.00—at only 25c.

15c Clothes Lines, 8c 50 feet Cotton Braided Clothes Lines—worth 15c—at 8c.

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 30c Bromley's Smyrna Rugs in oriental and set floral centers—most all shades—suitable for Bedroom or Dining room—size 18x30-in., 30c; 21x42-in., $1.00; 30x60-in., $1.50; 36x72-in., $1.75; 48x84-in., $3.00.

Silk Lengths, ½ Price Silk Lengths containing from ¾ to 12 yards—colored and black—plain, figured and corded taffetas, foulards, wash Jap. Silks and plain Satins—At One-Half Marked Prices.

$3 Worth Wall Paper, $1.19 10 bolts of artistic Wall Paper in reds, blues, greens, etc.—6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 9-in. Border—worth $3.00—all for only $1.19.

Spring Golf Caps, 12c Men's, Boys' and Children's new Spring Golf Caps — in plain or fancy assorted all-wool goods—some silk-lined—some with very best Italian Serge linings—all sizes—hundreds of patterns—worth 25c—at 12c.

Children's Shoes, 59c Children's Vici Kid Lace Shoes—Kid Tips—Spring Heels—shoes always sold for $1.00—at 59c pair.

Women's Jackets, $1.95 Women's and Misses' Covert Cloth Jackets—in light and medium dark tan—Box front, Fly or 6-Button Styles—worth $3.50 and $4—at $1.95.

Infants' Cloaks, $1.19 Infants' Cashmere and Bedford Cord Long Cloaks—prettily trimmed—at $1.19.

Women's Walking Skirts, $1.98 Women's separate Dress or Walking Skirts—flounce effect—trimmed with Taffeta or Satin bands—lined or unlined —worth $4.00—at $1.98.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Boys' $3 Suits, $1.65 Boys' All-Wool Flannel and Cheviot Norfolk, Single and Double-Breasted Suits — also Blue Serge Sailor Suits—sizes 3 to 16—worth $3.00—at $1.65.

50c Challies, 25c yd. All-Wool French Challies and pretty Silk Striped Challies—handsome floral and Persian patterns in pink, light blue, rose, navy, nile, tan, lavender, cadet, etc.—also polka dots and plain colors—worth 50c—at 25c yd.

Ruffled Curtains, 95c Pair Immense assortment of Ruffled Swiss, Fish Net and Bobbinet Curtains—make such beautiful bedroom curtains—38 and 40-in. wide—worth $1.75—at 95c a pair.

Mosquito Net, 29c Good Mosquito Net—all colors and black—worth 45c—at 29c per piece.

Men's 25c Suspenders, 10c Men's fine Imported Elastic Suspenders—with new patent sliding buckles—leather and cantab ends—usually sold for 25c—at only 10c.

$2.00 Bicycle Tires, 95c Good single Tube Tires—worth $2.00—at 95c. Strong Brass Foot Pumps—regular price 40c—at 18c.

$1.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats, 98c Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats—in sailor effect—trimmed with Mull, Rosettes and Velvet—usual price $1.50—at 98c.

Whole Genuine Codfish—4 lbs. Each—8c lb. Boneless Codfish—best quality—per lb. 10c. "Water Lily" White Boneless Codfish—3 lb. box, 40c. Walrus Brand Boneless Codfish—3 lb box—30c. Shredded Codfish—large package—5c.

Straw Mattings, 10c yd. Japanese and China Straw Mattings—in floral, set and broken patterns—blue, green, red, etc.—fully worth 30 to 35c yd—at 25c yd. China Straw Mattings—10c yd., or $3.75 roll.

Fancy Porch Pillows, 25c Silk Floss Muslin covered Pillows—size 20-in.—at 25c each. Hemstitched Stamped Squares—all new stampings—for 25c. (Art Dept. Main Floor.)

Boys' $1.75 Shoes, 98c Boys' and Youths' fine Patent Leather Dress Shoes—sizes 12 to 5½—worth $1.75—at 98c.

10c Porcelain Oat Meal Dishes, 3c Decorated and White Porcelain Oat Meal Dishes, Egg Cups and Bone Dishes—worth 10c—at 3c each.

$4.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.98 10 bolts of High Art Gilt Wall Paper, in rich dark Reds, Blues, Greens, Browns, etc.—6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border—worth $4.50—all for only $1.98.

Chiffon Neck Ruffs, 98c Black Silk Chiffon Neck Ruffs with long flowing ends—for 98c. Fine Venise Lace Collars—large, round shape—at 98c. Pretty twice around Lace Ties—for 98c.

Bissel's Carpet Sweeper, 98c Bissel's Celebrated "Criterion" Carpet Sweepers—worth $1.50—at 98c.

Moth Balls, 4c lb. Imported English Moth Balls—to pack your Winter Clothes and Wraps—worth 6c—at 4c lb. (Basement.)

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15c Ladies' High-Neck and Long Sleeve Ribbed Vests—bleached—also muslin shaped Drawers to match—at 15c.

Women's Wrappers, 55c Women's Wrappers in fast color indigo, black and white calico or cashmere de laine—ruffled and braided yoke—worth $1.00—at 55c.

Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, 69c Ladies' fast black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—Umbrella styles—worth 80c—at 69c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Moire Silks, 35c yd. Handsome Moire Silks—in 20 different new shades, including white, cream and black—will not pull or crack—at 35c yd. 36-in. All-Silk Black Taffetas—rich lustrous finish—worth 79c, at 53c yd.

Printed Lawns, 4½c yd. Also Printed Batistes and Dark Prints—at 4½c yd.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 15c Men's rich silk 4-in-Hand Windsor, Bow, String and Puff Ties—worth up to 50c—at only 15c.

50c Mousseline de Soie, 25c yd. Mousseline de Soie—white and various colors—worth 50c, at 25c yd. Hemstitched Chiffon Veils at 25c each. Dainty Hand-Made Renaissance Turn-Over Collars, at 25c each.

$1 Draught Screens, 57c 3 fold Oak Frame Draught Screens—filled with good grade Silkoline—5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide—worth $1, at 57c. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's $1 Umbrellas, 49c Men's 26 and 28-in. Silk Twilled and Satin Finished Umbrellas—Paragon Frame—Steel Rod—Natural Wood Handles—worth $1—at 49c.

Webster's $2.50 Dictionaries, $1.25 "New Census" edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—revised and enlarged—patent index on edges—full sheep binding—published to sell for $2.50, at $1.25.

Salmon, 9c Can "Albatross" brand extra Alaska Salmon—9c can or 95c doz. cans. "Binnacle" brand Red Alaska Salmon—12c can, or $1.30 doz. cans. "Keystone" brand best steak Salmon 1-lb. flat cans, 16c, or per doz., $1.85—the ½-lb. cans at 10c each or $1.10 doz. cans. "Anchor" brand special pack Lobster—the 45c cans, at 30c.

65c Brussels Carpets, 45c yd. Extra quality Tapestry Brussels Carpets—in Floral or Set Patterns—colors and designs to suit most any room—worth 65c, at 45c yd.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c Men's Neat and Well-Made Trousers—suitable for Spring wear—in Cheviot, Cassimere or Worsted—good desirable patterns—worth $1.50, at 87c.

Men's $2 Hats, 87c Men's Derbies with the new "Philadelphia" wide brim, or "Panama" tapering crown with swagger turned up brim—also Alpine, Trooper and Panama shape Soft Hats—black and all colors—worth $2, at 87c.

Youths' $6 Suits, $2.75 Odds and ends of Young Men's Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits—also Tan Top Coats—all sizes 14 to 20—worth $6, at only $2.75.

Women's $1.50 Shoes, 69c Broken lines of Women's Bicycle Boots, Oxford Ties and Strap Slippers—worth $1.50 and $2, at only 69c the pair.

$4 Worth Wall Paper, $1.69 10 bolts of Heavy Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Border—in rich deep reds, blues, greens, etc.—also handsome tapestry effects—worth $4, all for only $1.69.

50c Coffee Mills, 25c Steel body Coffee Mills with best tempered steel Grinders—worth 50c, at 25c.

25c Decorated China, 10c Imported decorated China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Teapot Tiles, Creamers, etc.—worth 25c—choice for 10c.

Men's $6 Mackintoshes, $3.33 Men's All-Wool Oxford and All-Wool blue and black Mackintosh Box Coats—warranted Water Proof—worth $6, at $3.33.

Women's $1 Shirt Waists, 44c Women's new Shirt Waists—made of Percale or Lawn—new style "Gibson" effect—worth $1, at 44c.

Sun Bonnets, at 15c Women's and Misses' Gingham or Percale Sun Bonnets—in light and dark colors, at 15c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Fancy Silk Ribbons, 10c yd Big lot of Fancy and Plain Silk Ribbons—all new and pretty Summer colorings—3-in. wide, at 10c yd. Patent Leather Belts, with Harness Buckles, at 10c.

15c Writing Paper, 7c Box containing 24 sheets of ruled or plain Paper and 24 Envelopes—fashionable square style—worth 15c, at 7c box.

$15 Brussels Rugs, $12.98 9x12 ft. Tapestry Brussels Rugs in broken and floral designs—really worth $15, at only $12.98.

Men's 50c Slippers, 17c Men's Imitation Alligator House Slippers—good turn soles—worth 50c, at 17c the pair.

Boys' 75c Pants, 37c Boys' All-Wool Double and Twist blue and black or Fancy Mixed Cheviot Pants—double cloth seat and knees—sizes 3 to 16—worth 75c, at 37c pair.

$3.50 Skirt Lengths, $1.69 Skirt Lengths of All-Wool Homespuns, Venetians, Coverts, Whipcords, Habit Cloths, Granite Cloths, Melrose Suitings and Serges—black and colors—38 to 54-in. wide—3 to 5 yds. in each length—worth $3 and $3.50, at $1.69 per length.

Men's 75c Shirts, 39c Men's plain and pleated bosom Madras and Percale Outing Shirts—in the new stripe effects—with attached or detached collars—worth 75c, at 39c.

5c and 10c Toilet Soaps, 2c Toilet Soaps with soiled Wrappers and broken boxes—worth 5c and 10c cake—all thrown together and choice offered at 2c per cake. (Drug Dept.)

$2.50 Beaded Side Bags, 89c Women's large size cut steel or jet Beaded Side Bags, with fancy floral frames—worth $2.50, at 89c.

50c Veilings, 29c yd. Chiffon Veilings, with Chenille dots—all colors—worth 50c, at 29c yd. (Millinery Dept.)

60c Teas, 35c Pound Extra choice India Ceylon, Oolong, English Breakfast and Japan Teas—regular 60c qualities, at 35c pound.

40c Waist Lengths, 19c 5,000 full Waist patterns of Cambrics, Ginghams and Percales—worth 40c, at only 19c length.

Gas Lamps, 25c "Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Lamps—complete with Burner, Mantle, Shade and Chimney, at 25c.

$7 Worth Wall Paper, $3.67 10 bolts of extra fine Gilt and Embossed Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Frieze to match—in all the newest parlor, hall, library and dining room patterns—worth $7, all for only $3.67.

50c Fancy Cushions, 18c 18-in. square Sofa and Chair Cushions—covered with pretty Pongee and filled with mixed Down—worth 50c, at 18c. (Drapery Dept.)

10 Rolls Toilet Paper, 15c Good Toilet Paper—10 rolls for 15c—worth 30c.

Girls' $1.50 Dresses, 85c Girls' and Misses' All-Wool Plaid or Mixed Material Dresses — braid trimmed—round shoulders—extra wide skirt with deep hem—in red, blue, brown, green, etc.—sizes 4 to 14—worth $1.50, at 85c.

Babies' Wrappers, 15c All sizes of Babies' open front Ribbed Wrappers—also Hand-knit or Flannelette Sacques—at 15c.

Women's $9 Suits, $5 Women's Homespun or Venetian Suits—in Eton, Blouse or Regular Jacket effects—graduated or flounced skirt—black and colors—nicely trimmed with Silk bands or stitching—worth $9, at $5.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Glass Table Tumblers, 2c Each. Crystal Glass Table Tumblers—worth 35c dozen—at 2c each.

$1.50 Spectacles and Eye Glasses, 35c Genuine Aluminum straight or Riding Bow Spectacles—also Patent Cork Nose Rest Eye Glasses—very light and easy on the nose—worth $1.50—at 35c.

Wash Goods, 8 1-3c yd Galatea Cloths, 40-in. Colored Lawns, Printed Challies and Wexford Summer Flannels—at 8 1-3c yd.

Talking Machine Records, 17c The Columbia Talking Machine Records—including instrumental and vocal selections—at 17c. The 7 in. Climax Disc Records for Disc Talking Machines—worth 50c—at 29c.

Good Steel Carving Sets, 15c Good Steel Carving Sets for kitchen use—worth 25c—at 15c set.

Boys' Golf Caps, 39c Boys' and Children's Spring Golf Caps — new French and plain shapes—best Silk linings—also Tam O'Shanters and Rough Riders for the little tots—worth 75c—at 39c.

Extra Strong Coffee, 14c lb. Special Coffee—extra strength and fine aroma—worth 25c lb. —at 14c lb., or 5 lbs. for 65c.

Men's Working Shoes, $1.24 Men's Solid Rex Calf Working Shoes—London Toe — worth $2.00—at $1.24 per pair.

75c Clothes Baskets, 39c Slightly soiled Clothes Baskets —different sizes—worth 75c—at 39c.

Corded Jap. Silks, 29c yd. Corded Jap Washable Silks, in colors and white—single and cluster corded effects—at 29c yd. All Silk Figured Indias in large and small designs—20 and 23 in. wide—regular 60c Silks, at 29c yd.

10c Paper Books, 5c Lot of 10c Paper Books—good assortment of titles by best authors — worth 10c — at 5c each. Cloth bound Books—regular price 25c—at 10c.

$1.50 Grass Mats, 75c Grass Mats, in straw, green and red colorings—very suitable for Bedroom or Hall—size 30x60 in.—worth $1.50—at 75c.

Boys' $5.00 Suits, $2.35 Boys' fine All-Wool Blue Serge Suits—Single Breasted, Norfolk, Double-Breasted and Sailor styles—trousers lined throughout—sizes 3 to 16—worth $5.00—at $2.35.

$3.50 Worth Wall Paper, $1.48 10 bolts of artistic wall paper—in dark reds, blues, greens, etc.—6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. Blended Border to match—worth $3.50—all for only $1.48.

25c and 35c Laces, 15c yd. Remnant lengths of Oriental, Point de Paris and other Fancy Laces—worth 25c and 35c—for 15c yd. Butcher's Linen Top Collars, embroidered with Silk Floss—worth 25c—at 15c each.

Youths' $1.50 Pants, 72c Young Men's Blue and Black Diagonal or Clay Worsted and Thibet Trousers—also neat striped Trousers—sizes 14 to 20 —worth $1.50—at 72c.

$4.00 Silk Waists, $2.95 Ladies' Silk, Satin and Peau de Soie Waists—some slightly soiled—others perfectly fresh—black or colored—buttoned front or back—worth $4 up to $7.50—at $2.95.

$1.00 Girdle Corsets, 55c Corsets—in celebrated makes—in straight front or Girdle effects—all sizes — every pair guaranteed — worth $1, and $1.50—at 55c.

Muslin Underwear, 25c Ladies' Muslin Underwear—such as Drawers, Corsets, Chemises—all neatly made and trimmed—at 25c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

40c Granite Utensils, 19c Granite Steel Enameled Buckets, Tea Pots, etc.—worth 40c, at 19c each.

Men's 75c Night Shirts, 44c Men's fancy trimmed and plain white Sanspariel Muslin Night Shirts, with pocket—surplice shape—with or without collar—worth 75c, at 44c.

$3 Tapestry Portieres, $1.45 Pair 20 different patterns in heavy reversible Tapestry Portieres—beautiful 2-toned color effects—fringed top and bottom—worth $3, at only $1.45 pair.

20c Handkerchiefs, 10c Women's plain Linen, Lace Trimmed and Initial Handkerchiefs—all slightly soiled—worth 15c and 20c, at 10c. Bunch of Steel Beads for 10c. Card of 2 doz. Pearl Buttons, for 10c.

Boys' $6.50 Suits, at $3.95 Boys' fine All-Wool blue and black English Clay Worsted and Basket Cloth Confirmation and Dress Suits—3-piece styles—sizes 8 to 16—worth $6.50, at $3.95.

All-Silk Taffetas, 35c yd. 19 in. All-Silk Taffetas—in 50 new shades, including white, cream and black—soft lustrous finish—also 24 in. plain Foulards and Surahs—in light and dark shades — including white—choice for 35c yd.

50c Dress Shapes, 12c Odds and ends of Women's and Misses' Dress Shapes—in black and colors—worth 50c, at 12c. (Millinery Dept.)

5-lb. Jar Apple Butter, 40c Prepared Mince Meat, 5 lb. jar 40c, Strawberry, Raspberry and Plum Preserves—5 lb. crock, 45c. Full Gallon Can Maple Syrup, 70c.

65c Linoleums, 50c sq. yd. Good quality Scotch Linoleums—in set and border patterns—worth 65c, at 50c sq. yd.

Children's 75c Shoes, 45c Children's fine Kid Lace Boots — spring heels — heavy single soles—worth 75c, at 45c the pair.

$5 Tea Sets, at $2.98 56 piece English Porcelain Tea Sets — daintily decorated — worth $5, at $2.98 set.

$6 Worth Wall Paper, $2.98 10 bolts of heavy Gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. Blended Border —in the newest patterns and colorings—worth $6, all for only $2.98.

75c Beef, Iron and Wine, 29c Full pint bottles of Liebig's celebrated Beef, Iron and Wine—sold elsewhere at 75c, our regular price 49c, at this hour only, 29c. (Drug Dept.)

Women's $1 Kid Gloves, 55c Women's fine 2-clasp real French Kid Gloves—all colors —newest embroidery backs—worth $1, at 55c pair.

$1 Dress Trimmings, 39c yd. Remnants and Odd pieces of Fine Dress Trimmings, including Persian Bands, Applique Trimmings, etc.—black and colors—Also Black Spangled Flouncings—worth up to $1 yd., at only 39c yd.

$1.25 Broadcloths, 69c yd. All-Wool twilled back Satin faced French Broadcloths—in all the stylish Spring shades—full 52 in. wide—worth $1.25, at 69c yd.

50c Bed Sheets, 35c Each 5,000 Unbleached Bed Sheets size 81x90 in.—hemmed ready for use—worth 50c, at 35c each.

Women's Vests, 4c Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests —low neck and sleeveless or short sleeves—taped at neck and arms—at 4c.

Women's $15 Suits, $10 Women's Broadcloth, Cheviot or Hopsacking material Suits—in all the newest styles—trimmed with taffeta or moire bands or fancy stitched—Jacket taffeta silk lined—black and colors—worth $14 and $15, at $10.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $8.50 Jackets, $5 Women's Jackets—made of fine Taffeta Silk, Peau de Soie, Broadcloth or Covert—in collarless Eton, blouse, fancy Eton or regular Jacket effects —trimmed or plain—silk lined —worth $8.50, at $5.

10c and 15c Laces, 5c yd. Remnant lengths of Fine Torchon and Point de Paris Laces —slightly soiled—also lot of fast edge Cambric Embroideries—worth 10c and 15c, at 5c yd.

Boys' $6 Suits, $3 Boys' fine Novelty Suits—in Russian Blouse, Sailor, Norfolk, Single and Double-Breasted styles—all colors and combinations—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $6, at $3.

15c Violets, 8c Bunch Violet Bouquets with Foliage, the kind that usually sell for 15c, at 8c. (Flower Booth, Main Floor).

Pea Beans, 4c lb. Best whole Japan Rice—worth 10c, at 5c lb. Flake or Pearl Tapioca, at 4c lb. Best quality Corn Meal, 10 lbs. for 15c.

Axminster Rugs, at $2 Alex. Smith & Son's Axminster Rugs for Parlors and Bedrooms—in rich reds and delicate greens and pinks—size 27x54-in., at $2; size 36x72-in., at $3.

45c Habutai Silks, 29c yd. 23-in. White Habutai Silks—softest, coolest and firmest for Summer wear—will not lose its softness and luster from washing—the regular 45c qualities, at 29c yd.; 36-in. India Silks —worth 65c, at 39c yd.

50c Doll Go-Carts, 39c All our Doll Go-Carts—worth from 50c to $1, during this hour at only 39c.

Boys' 50c Golf Caps, 19c Boys' and Children's new silk lined Golf Caps—in plain blue and black or assorted Cassimere and Worsted Patterns—also Boys' long peak Cycle Caps—in red or blue—all sizes —worth 35c and 50c, at 19c.

Women's 75c Slippers, 39c Women's fine Kid House Slippers—Opera and Common Sense lasts—worth 75c, at 39c pair.

$1 Decorated Plates, 25c Richly decorated Imported China Plates for all purposes —worth 75c and $1, at 25c each.

$2.25 Worth Wall Paper, 98c 10 bolts of pretty Wall Paper, 6 bolts of Ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. Border to match—in Stencil, Scroll, Tile and Granite effects—worth $2.25, all for only 98c.

Cotton Batting, at 5c Bat Fine white Cotton Batting for Summer Comforts—at 5c bat.

50c All-Wool Albatross, 28c yd. 38-in. All-Wool Albatross and French Batiste—for making those fashionable tucked skirts —in 24 elegant new spring colorings—worth 50c, at 28c yd.

$2 Framed Pictures, $1 Pictures suitable for dining room—imitation Pastels or Photographs — handsomely framed in heavy gold frames —size 20x24-in.—worth $2, at $1.

75c Fire Screens, 25c Fire Screens—large enough to cover any grate — filled with good silkoline of any color—worth 75c, at 25c. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c Men's Random Stripe, Figure, Spot, Plain Color and Maco Balbriggan Underwear — all sizes—worth 75c, at 25c.

Women's $10 Wash Dresses, $5 50 Women's slightly mussed Wash Dresses—made of finest Grass Linens and Linen Lawns —elegantly trimmed with lace inserting—light or dark colors —worth $10 to $18, at only $5.

Women's Drawers, 9c Women's Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with deep Cambric Ruffle—also Corset Covers, with pearl buttons, at 9c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Infants' Silk Caps, 17c Infants' fine Washable Silk and Mull Caps—nice embroidery or Lace trimmed — wide ties—at 17c.

40c Silk Mulls, 19c yd. Silk Mulls and Mousselines—in plain colors, stripes and embroidered figures—all colors, including white and black—worth 35c and 40c—at 19c yd. (Dress Goods Aisle.)

Misses' Shoes, 79c Misses' fine Dongola Kid Spring Heel Shoes—Kid Tips—full round toes—heavy single soles—worth $1.25—at 79c pair.

Nickel Tea Spoons, 4c Solid Nickel Tea Spoons—worth 8c—at 4c each.

Boys' 50c Waists, 21c Boys' Striped Percale, Cheviot and Chambray Shirt Waists—with patent bands—also new Summer Blouses with Sailor or Byron Collars—worth 50c—at 21c.

Tapestry Squares, 11c Tapestry Squares—Oriental and Gobelin effects—suitable for chair and cushion covers—size 24-in.—worth 25c, 35c and 50c—at 11c each. (Drapery Dept.)

$7.50 Clocks, $3.98 Large size 8-day Ansonia tinted Porcelain Clocks—pink, blue and green—strike Hour and ½ Hour—worth $7.50—at $3.98

Camera Supplies. Oil Dark-Room Lamps, 29c. Extra strong camera Tripods —at 39c. "Hub" Flash Light Cartridges, 14c. Hyposulphite, at 2c lb. Drying Racks to hold 24 plates—at 12c.

$2.75 Real Lace Jackets $1.48 Real Lace Jackets—worth $2.75—at $1.48. (Ladies' Neckwear Dept.) Pretty White Embroidered Waist Patterns—Embroidered Fronts with enough plain material for "Gibson" Waist—at $1.48. (Embroidery Dept.)

Gilt Trimming Buttons, 1c doz. Tan Shoe Laces—all sizes—worth 10c and 15c doz.—at 2 pair for 1c. Stamped Linen Turnover collars—at 1c. Odd lot Bristle Tooth Brushes—slightly soiled—at 1c. Pretty Empire Back Combs—at 1c.

Men's Shop Caps, 5c Men's Shop Caps—in Sateen or Hairline Serge—nicely lined—very popular with workingmen —all sizes—worth 10c—at 5c each.

Sweet Midget Pickles, 20c qt Sweet Midget Pickles — quart Jars at 20c. Sour School Pickles —at 8c doz. Olives, stuffed with Spanish peppers—at 30c qt. Best Manzanilla Olives—at 15c qt.

5-Vol. Sets Books, 69c 5 vol. Sets of Cloth Bound Books by popular authors, including Kipling, Conan Doyle, Stevenson, Victor Hugo, Reid, etc.—worth $1.50—at 69c per set of 5 vols.

Ladies' Petticoats, 15c Ladies' black and white Percale and Flannelette Short Petticoats—at 15c.

15c Decorated Cuspidors, 8c Fancy Decorated Cuspidors—mottled blue—worth 15c—at 8c.

Youths' $8.50 Suits, $4.44 Young Men's fine 16-ounce Blue or Black Clay Worsted Suits—also 12-ounce Blue Serge Long Pants Suits and Tan Top Coats — carefully made—sizes 13 to 20—worth $8.50 and $10.00—at $4.44.

Bleached Sheetings, 5c yd Good Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings—also Underwear Cambrics, at 5c yd.

Girls' Wash Dresses, 39c Girls' serviceable Wash Dresses—in Percales, Lawns and fancy Wash Materials—nicely trimmed with ruffled yoke or washable braid—light or dark colors—sizes 4 to 14—at 39c.